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in one body, and to ſubmit to ſuch government and gover-nours, as we ſhould by common conſent agree to make and choſe, and ſet our hands to this that followes word for word.

IN the name of God, Amen. We whoſe names are vnder-written, the loyall Subiects of our dread ſoveraigne Lord King IAMES, by the grace of God of Great *Britaine*, *France*, and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Having vnder-taken for the glory of God, and advance-ment of the Chriſtian Faith, and honour of our King and Countrey, a Voyage to plant the firſt Colony in the Nor-therne parts of VIRGINIA, doe by theſe preſents ſolemnly & mutually in the preſence of *God* and one of another, cove-nant, and combine our ſelues together into a civill body po-litike, for our better ordering and preſervation, and furthe-rance of the ends aforeſaid; and by vertue hereof to ena-act, conſtitute, and frame ſuch iuſt and equall Lawes, Ordi-nances, acts, conſtitutions, offices from time to time, as ſhall be thought moſt meet and convenient for the generall good of the Colony: vnto which we promiſe all due ſubmiſſion and obedience. In witneſſe whereof we haue here-vnder ſubſcribed our names. *Cape Cod* 11. of *November*, in the yeare of the raigne of our ſoveraigne Lord King IAMES, of *Eng-land*, *France*, and *Ireland* 18. and of *Scotland* 54. *Anno Do-mino* 1620.

The ſame day ſo ſoone as we could we ſet a-ſhore 15. or 16. men, well armed, with ſome to fetch wood, for we had none left; as alſo to ſee what the Land was, and what Inha-bitants they could meet with, they found it to be a ſmall neck of Land; on this ſide where we lay is the *Bay*, and the further ſide the Sea; the ground or earth, ſand hils, much like the Downes in *Holland*, but much better; the cruſt of the earth a Spits depth, excellent blacke earth; all wooded with Okes, Pines, Saſſafras, Iuniper, Birch, Holly, Vines, ſome Aſh, Wal-nut; the wood for the moſt part open and without vnder-wood, fit either to goe or ride in: at night our people retur-

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THE WILLS OF NATHANIEL WILLIAMS[4] AND HIS SON NATHANIEL

By the Editor

Nathaniel Williams[4], son of Deacon Nathaniel Williams of Taunton, Mass., by his wife Elizabeth[3] Rogers (*John*[2], *Thomas*[1]), was born at Taunton, 9 April, 1679, and died there, 24 August, 1726. He married Lydia, daughter of Philip King of Taunton, who survived him and married, for her second husband, John Macomber of Taunton.

Nathaniel and Lydia (King) Williams had six children, as follows:

Edmund Williams[5], married, first, Lydia Crane, who was the mother of his children. He married, second, the widow Mary Harvey, of Bridgewater, Mass. He married, third, Abiah Atwood, of Berkley, Mass.

Nathaniel Williams[5], married Mary Atherton, of Raynham, Mass., 12 May, 1737, and died 24 May, 1775.

Lydia Williams[5], married Ichabod Keith, of Bridgewater. It has been claimed that she married second and third husbands, survived the last, and died without issue, but I have not verified this claim.

Bethiah Williams[5], married Noah Williams, of Taunton.

Judith Williams[5], married Elijah Macomber[5] (*Elizabeth Williams*[4], *Elizabeth*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]).

Elizabeth Williams[5], married Henry Pitts, Jr., of Dighton, Mass.

Nathaniel Williams[4], of Taunton, made his will, 23 August, 1726, and it was probated, Tuesday, 21 February, 1726, Old Style, that is, Tuesday, 4 March, 1727, according to New Style dating.

His son Nathaniel Williams[5], of Raynham, made his will, 24 May, 1775, and it was probated, 5 June, 1775.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the two wills, and of all records, and original papers on file, relating to the settlement of the two estates, found in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate. We also print exhaustive abstracts of certain deeds recorded in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, which prove that the widow Lydia (King) Williams married again and survived her second husband, and prove the marriages of her daughters, Lydia, Bethia and Judith.

The marriage of the fourth daughter, Elizabeth, to Henry Pitts, Jr., of Dighton is proved by original papers of Elizabeth's brother, Edmund Williams, owned by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

[Will of Nathaniel Williams[4]]

[From original document] On 23 August, 1726, Nathaniel Williams "of Tanton" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"To my beloved wife Lydia williams I give halfe the Income of my whole estate during her life time"

"To my two sons Edmund williams & Nathaniel williams I give all my homelands . . . . (they not to hinder my wife of her Incomes above Expressed"

"To all my children namely Edmund, Nathaniel, Lydia, Bethia, Judah & Elisabeth I give all the rest of my estate real & personal, out lands & [moveab]les Equally divided between them"

"my beloved wife Lydia to be sole Executrix"

The will was signed "Nath Williams". The witnesses were Ebenezer Campbel (by a mark), "Eben[r] williams" and "Hanh williams".

On 21 February, 1726,* the will was probated, on the testimony of Ebenezer Campbel and Ebenezer Williams, two of the witnesses, who swore that Hannah Williams was also a witness. [The will was also recorded, 5 : 350.]

[From original document] On 16 December, 1726, John King, Jacob Hall and Ebenezer Williams took the inventory. The real

*This would be 4 March, 1727, in New Style dating.

estate was: "a house & homestead about 100: acres" £750; "land at stoney ware, about 40* acres" £140; "land at Cotley about 32 acres" £32, 2s., 6d.; "land in y^e^ pine swamp" £6, 10s.; "land lying between long plain & Rock plain 85: acres" £170; "land between tareall† and Rock plain, 61 acres" £122.

Lydia Williams, the executrix, made oath to the inventory, 21 February, 1726. A note at the bottom of the sheet reads: "not to be Recorded Till y^e^ Certifcate Comes" [The inventory was also recorded, 5: 377.]

[From unrecorded certificate] "These may sertifie . . . . that Cap^t^ John King, m^r^ Ebenezer Williams and m^r^ Jacob Hall Appeared some time in y^e^ month of December or there about in y^e^ year 1726: and made oath . . . . Before me Seth Williams Justice of the peace" to make a just appraisal.

[5: 348] On 21 February, 1726, administration was granted to Lydia Williams, widow and executrix.

[From unrecorded bond] On 21 February, 1726, Lydia Williams, widow of "Nath^ll^ Williams . . . . Yeoman deceased", as executrix, with Ebenezer Campbel and Ebenezer Williams, both yeomen of Taunton, as sureties, gave a bond of £600. Lydia Williams and Ebenezer Campbel signed by marks. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Ebenezer Carpenter.

[From original account] On 12 September, 1732, "Lydia Williams of Raynham . . . . Administratrix . . . . of Nathaniel Williams late of Taunton" presented an account, which was allowed. A payment of £1, 15s. had been made to Dr. Ezra Dean. [The account was also recorded, 7: 421.]

[From unrecorded petition] On 8 September, 1732, at Raynham, Nathaniel Williams and Lydia Williams, "Children of Nathaniel Williams Late of Taunton Deceased have Chosen Lydia Williams of Raynham (our Hon^rd^ mother) to be our Guardian"

[7: 413] On 12 September, 1732, "Lidea Williams of Taunton . . . . Widdow" was appointed guardian of "Nathaniel Williams above y^e^ age of fourteen years"

[From unrecorded bond] On 12 September, 1732, Lydia Williams, widow, as guardian, with Samuel Hackit and Edmund Williams, yeomen, as sureties, all of Raynham, gave a bond for £400. Lydia Williams signed by a mark. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Mary Chandler.

[7: 414] On 12 September, 1732, "Lidia Williams of Raynham . . . . widdow" was appointed guardian of Lydia Williams, "above y^e^ age of fourteen years"

* Recorded as "forty 4".

† Recorded as "Tan hill".

[From unrecorded bond] On 12 September, 1732, Lydia Williams, widow, as guardian, with Samuel Hackit and Edmund Williams, yeomen, as sureties, all of Raynham, gave a bond for £400. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Mary Chandler.

[7:415] On 12 September, 1732, "Lidia Williams, of Raynham . . . . Widdow" was appointed "Guardian unto Judith Williams, Elezebeth Williams and Bethia Williams under the age of fourteen years Childreen of Nathaniel Williams Late of Taunton desd"

[From two unrecorded bonds] On 12 September, 1732, Lydia Williams, widow, as guardian of Judith Williams and Elizabeth Williams, with Samuel Hackit and Edmund Williams, yeomen, as sureties, all of Raynham, gave two bonds, for £400 each. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Mary Chandler.

[Noah and Bethiah Williams to Edmund Williams]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 34:467] On 21 March, 1739/40, "Noah Williams & Bethiah Williams his wife of taunton", for £30, old tenor, sold to "Edmond Williams of Raynham . . . . A tract of Land In Raynham afores^{d} Containing by Estemation thirteen Acres . . . . s^{d} Land Lyeth on y^{e} Northerly side of s^{d} Edmond Williams stony ware Lott s^{d} 13 acres of Land appeareth to be Plainly Described In y^{e} division of Nathaniel Williams, estate Late of taunton dc^{d}"

The witnesses were Elijah Macomber and Judith Williams. It was acknowledged, at Taunton, by Noah Williams, 25 May, 1742, and Bethiah Williams, 9 October, 1742, and was recorded 10 December, 1746.

[Noah and Bethiah Williams to James Hall]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 35:582] On 26 May, 1742, "Noah Williams of Taunton . . . . yeoman and Bethiah his wife", for £50, sold to "James Hall of Raynham . . . . yeoman . . . . Twenty three acres of Land in Raynham . . . . Bounded as followeth Easterly by Land of John Leonard Northerly by s^{d} John Leonads Land westerly by Land of Judith Williams; and southerly by Land of Thomas Leonard and s^{d} Judiths . . . . and is all the Lands in s^{d} tract That was set of to s^{d} Bethiah of her hon^{d} fathers Estate who is Late Deceased and the bounds more perticularly may appear by y^{e} Division of s^{d} Estate of y^{e} Deceased as on Record"

The witnesses were Nathaniel Macomber and Simeon Williams.

"At his majesties Inferiour Court of Common pleas Holden at Taunton . . . . on y^{e} second Tuesday of march A D. 1749: Ap-

peared Nathanill macomber & made oath that he was present & Saw Noah Williams who is Since Deceased or out of y^e^ Goverment and Bethiah williams (who is since Deceased) Sign . . . . the with in written Instument"

The deed was recorded 31 March, 1750.

[Elijah and Judith Macomber to Edmund and Nathaniel Williams]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 35:98] On 13 September, 1743, "Elijah Macomber of Taunton . . . . yeoman Judith his wife which Judith was one of the Children and Legall representatives of Nathaniel Williams late of Taunton Dec^d^", for £25, sold to "Edmund Williams & Nathaniel Williams both of Raynham . . . . yeomans . . . . one Certain Tract or parcell of Land Situate in Raynham afors^d^ & Contains Thirty acres . . . . & is bounded as followeth beginning at a stake standing north Easterly from Land of Thomas Leonards & runs thence North 29 Degrees west 105 rods to a stake on the East side of Tare all plain thence South 30 Degrees west 40 rods to a stake with stones thence south 12 degrees west 21½ rods to a Little red oak tree with stones thence South 34 Degrees East 77½ rods to a stake on rock plain a Little westward of a red oak tree thence East 41 degrees north by Thomas Leonards Line fifty rods to the stake we began at being that Tract of Land set to me in the devision of my Hono^d^ fathers Estate . . . . with all timber wood & under wood thereon Standing or Growing the said Edmund Williams & Nathaniel Williams to hold the same in Equal halfs"

Judith Macomber signed by a mark.

The deed was acknowledged at Taunton, 13 September, 1743, by Elijah and Judith Macomber, and witnessed by Benjamin Eliot and James Williams. It was recorded, 10 December, 1746.

[Williams and Keith to Dean]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 35:211] On 21 January, 1746, "Edmond williams yeoman nathaniel williams Husbandman Both of Raynham . . . . and Icabod Kieth Lydia Kieth his wife both of Bridgwater . . . . which said Lydia was one of y^e^ Daughters of nathanel williams Late of Taunton . . . . Deceased", for £30, old tenor, sold to "Israel Dean Junior of Taunton . . . . Twelve acrees & three Quarters of Land Exclusive of y^e^ Timber there on five acrees Where of was Granted to our hon^d^ father nathanill Williams Late of said Taunton Deceased December 28^th^ 1714 : on y^e^ Right of John Paul; and seven acrees and three Quarters more

Granted to him April the 5th 1714 all at a Certain place in Taunton Old Township Called Cottley in which Grant there is Included four acrees & one Quarter of Land More that belongs to ye heirs of Bethiah the wife of Noah Williams Late of said Taunton which Bethiah is Deceased"

The deed was witnessed by Joseph Shaw and John Shaw, and was acknowledged, at Raynham, 21 January, 1746, by the four grantors. It was recorded 18 May, 1748.

[Lydia Macomber to sons Edmund and Nathaniel Williams]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 34: 550] On 19 January, 1747, "Lydia Macomber widow . . . . Late of Taunton . . . . now Residing in Raynham" conveyed to "my two sons Edmond Williams and Nathaniel Williams Both of sd Raynham . . . . Husbandmen . . . . my whole movable Estate . . . . my Goods & Chattles now being part of them in said Edmonds Dwelling house and the Greater part of them in said Nathaniels Dwelling house in sd Raynham and Else where all the said Goods and Chattles to be Equally Divided between them . . . . of which with These presents I have delivered to him the said Edmond an Inventory Signed with my own hand and Baring Even Date with these presents"

The conveyance was signed by a mark and witnessed by Elijah Dean and Jairus Bisbee. It was acknowledged, at Raynham, 21 January, 1747, and was recorded, 26 April, 1748.

[Lydia Macomber to sons Edmund and Nathaniel Williams]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 34: 550] On 19 January, 1747, "Lydia macomber Late of Taunton . . . . now Resident in Raynham . . . . (widow)" quit claimed "unto her two sons Edmond williams and Nathaniel Williams both of Raynham . . . . all such Rights Estate Title and Intrest and Demand what so Ever as she the said Lydia macomber had or ought to have in & to all wood Timber and trees Growing & now Lying & Standing on the twenty six acre Lott in said Raynham Lying between and on Tare all plain and Rock plain bounded as followeth Begining at a stake the south East Corner of ye fifth Lott on Rock plain mentioned in the Division of ye Rael Estate of nathaniel Williams Late of Taunton Deceased and Runs thence on the Line of the fifth Lott north 34 degrees west 77 Rods and a half by marked trees to a stake & stones about it on Tare all plain Thence west 43 Degrees south to the Land of Capt Ebenezer Robinson thence bounded by said Robinsons Land to a stake and heap of stones about it on Rock plain Thence on Thomas Leonards Line East 41 Degrees north

77 Rods to y^e^ Corner first mentioned Togather with five acres & 30 Rods of y^e^ said twenty six acres of Land being a fifth part of y^e^ said 26 acrees which sd 5 acrees & 30 Rods of Land was mine Inheritance in fee simple"

The deed was signed by a mark and witnessed by John Andrews, 2d. and Jairus Bisbee. It was acknowledged, at Raynham, 30 January, 1747, and was recorded 26 April, 1748.

[Will of Nathaniel Williams[5]]

[From original document] On 24 May, 1775, "Nathaniel Williams of Raynham" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife mary williams I give the improvement of the third part of my real estate: and a third part of my moveable estate in lieu of her right of dower."

"To my Son Seth williams I Give the tract of Land in Said Raynham that he doth now improve"

"To my Son Nathanael Williams I Give the two peaces of Land in Said Raynham that he doth now improve"

"To my Son John Williams I Give all my Lands in Said Raynham that I bought of Philip King Ju^r^ and Benjamin Hall"

"To my Son Joshua I Give all my home lands & buildings .... and my Cedar Swamp"

"To my Daughters Mary Hall Phebe Wade Hannah Alden Elisabeth Hathaway Judith Dean I have already given part of my moveable estate: and over and above what I have given to my Said Son John and my daughters I give the Said John and all my Said daughters all the remainder part of my moveable estate (that is not given to my Said wife)"

Wife Mary was appointed sole executrix.

The witnesses were Job Godfrey, "Edmun Williams", and Susanna Dean, who signed by a mark.

Edmund Williams and Susanna Dean made oath to the will, 5 June, 1775. [The will was also recorded, 23: 508.]

[Bristol Co. Prob., 23: 509] The will was probated, 5 June, 1775, on the testimony of Edmund Williams and Susanna Dean, and administration granted to "his widow Mary williams the Executrix therein named"

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XXII, p. 184*)

[p. 87] The Children of Joshua Shaw & Margaret his wife
1 Hannah Shaw born Novr 18th 1765
2 Elizabeth Shaw born Sept 22nd 1767
3 Joshua Shaw . born Sept 4th 1769 Deceasd Sept 10th 1771
4 Joshua Shaw born Janry 26th 1772
The Children of Ebenezr Robbins & Eunice his wife
1 Levi Robbins born Janry 21st 1761
2 Ebenezr Robbins . born Augst 4th 1762
3 Thaddeus Robbins . born Augst 25th 1764
4 Consider Robbins . born May. 25th 1766 Deceasd June 20th 1766
5 James . Robbins born Octr 29th 1767
6 Ansell . Robbins born Sept 29th 1769
7 Levi Robbins born Augst 29th 1771 Deceasd May 11th 1772
The Child of Thomas Lewis & Sarah Lewis his wife
Thomas Lewis born April 4th 1771
The Children of Maj. Benjamin Ryder & Patience his wife
1 Patience Ryder born Febry 16th 1777
2 Abigail Ryder born June 2nd 1779
Child of William Gooding & Mary Ann, his Wife
1. Willam Putnam born August 13th.*
[p. 88] The Chilldren of Nathaniel Leonard & Bethiah his wife
1 Nathaniel Leonard born July 18th 1765
2 William Leonard born Octr 11th 1767
3 Thomas Leonard born Sept 27th 1770
The Chilldren of John Bartlett 3d & Mercy his wife
1 Abigail Bartlett born Octr 20th 1763
2 John Bartlett born Sept 21st 1766
3 Ellis Bartlett born May 21st 1770
4 Ivory Bartlett born July 28th 1772
The Child of Hezekiah Jackson & Elisabeth his wife
Elisabeth Jackson born Febry 10th 1768
The Child of Charles Marcy & Abigail his Wife
1. Susan Packard born†
The Children of Charles Marcy & Charlotte his 2d Wife.
1. James Warren born June 10th. 1818.
2 Mary Ann born Septr 25th. 1820.

* The year was not entered.

† The date was not entered.

[p. 89] The Children of Isaac Harlow Jun & Martha his wife
1 Isaac Harlow born February 8th 1771 lost at sea June 1790
2 Stephen Harlow born May . 15th 1775
3 Joseph Harlow born Oct^{r} . 11th 1776
4 Bradford Harlow born Dec^{r} 13th 1778 deceased Sep^{t} 7th 1782
5. Sylvanus Harlow born Oct^{r}. 26th 1780
6. Lewis Harlow born May 11th 1783
7. Timothy Harlow born July 27th 1786
8 Bradford Harlow born July 24. 1788
The Children of Andrew Bartlett & Lydia his wife
1 Andrew Bartlett . born Jan^{ry} 21st 1765.
2 Caleb Bartlett . born March 3rd 1767
3 Henery Bartlett born . Nov^{r} 1st 1768
4 Stephen Bartlett born . Sep^{t} 1st 1770
5 Hosea Bartlett born . March 24th 1772.
The Child of Ephraim Luce & Ruth his wife
Hannah Luce born Novemb^{r} 2nd 1772.
The Chilldren of Cap^{t} Simeon Sampson & Deborah his wif[e]
1 Lydia Sampson born March 8th 1760 Deceas^{d} 1762
2 Lydia Cushing Samson born Oct^{r} 21st 1762
3 Simeon Sampson . born Dec^{r} 8th 1765 Deceas^{d} March 10th 1766
4 Simeon Sampson . borne Dec^{r} 8th 1766 Deceas^{d} Dec^{r} 10th 1766
5 Deborah Sampson . born April 25th 1768
6 a Son born Oct^{r} 16th Deas^{d} a few Days after
7 Isaac Sampson . born Oct^{r} 16th 1771 Deceas^{d} Nov^{r} 29th 1782
8 Mary Sampson . born June 3rd 1775 Deceas^{d}
9 Mercy Samson born June 12th 1777
10 Marah Sampson born [*] Decea^{d} Oct^{r} 1st 1777
11 Martha Washington Samson born Sep^{t} 9th 1779 Decea^{d} Sept^{r} 25th 1780
12 George Washington Sampson born Dec^{r} 27. 1781
13 Meriah Sampson born Jan^{ry} 4th: 1784
[p. 90] The Child of Susannah Lee
Deborah Farling born Jan^{ry} 6th 1761
The Children of Richard Durfy & Grace his Wife
1. Susan T. Durfey born 1822. October 30th
2. Abby H. Durfey born . 1824. Nov^{r} 8th
3. Richard T. Durfey born 1826. October 9th.
4. Benjamin B. Durfey . 1828. August 19th.
The Children of Thomas Doten & Jerusha his wife
1 Jerusha Doten born Feb^{ry} 18th 1770
2 Meriah Doten born Jan^{ry} 18th 1773
The Children of Zephaniah B Lucas & Eliza his Wife.
1. Emely H. Lucas, born January 29th. 1820
2. Ivory B. Lucas, born July 30th. 1822

* The date of birth was not entered.

The Child of Ichabod Tinkcom & Mary his wife
Mary Tinkcom born Janry 2nd 1773
The Children of Ebenezer Davie & Mercy his Wife.
1. Curtis Davie, born, 1827. September, 12th.
2. Mercy Ann Davie " 1829. September, 6th.
3. Sarah W. Davie " 1833. September 29th.
4. Emeline Davie " 1835. September . 6th.
[p. 91] The Children of David Lothrop & Bathsheba his wife
1 a Daughter Still born Decr 1771
2 Bathshebah May Lothrop born Aug: 6th 1773.
The Child of Judah Bartlett & Jerusha his wife
1. Eliza Ann, born April 20. 1826
The Children of Judah Bartlett & Eliza his Wife
1. Jerusha H. born 1832. November 25th
2. John Franklin " 1835. June 19th.
3. Martha Washington " 1837. Novr 9th
The Chilldren of Thomas Nicolson & Sarah his wife
1 Sarah Nicolson Born Octr 7th 1771
2 Hannah Nicolson Born July 21st 1773
3 Polley Nicolson Born Sept 25th 1775 Deceasd
4 Eliza Nicolson born July 11th 1777
5. Lucy Nicolson Born July 28th 1778
6 Nancey Nicolson Born Febry 22. 1780
7. Thomas Nicolson Born Aug: 5th 1782 Deceasd
8. James Nicolson Born May 10th 1784 Deceasd
The Children of Thomas Nicolson & Hannah his wife
1 Samuel Nicolson born Decr 22nd 1791
2 Hannah Otis Nicolson born Novr 18th 1793
3. Daniel Nicolson born March 11th 1796 is March 11th 1796 Deceasd March 5th 1815
4 Carroline Nicolson born July 15th 1798
The Child of James Barnes & Sarah his wife
James Barnes born July 20th 1755
The Children of Clement Bates & Irene his Wife.
1. Ruby, born, 1814. December 12th
2. Ozen, born, 1816. December 27th
3. Ira, born, 1819. June 15th
The Children of Clement Bates & Betsey, his Wife.
1. Elizabeth, born 1826. August 13th
2. Augusta, born 1831. July 12th
3. Charles C. born 1835 Feby 11th
4. Lucretia, born 1837. Jany 1st.
[p. 92] The Chilldren of Pelham Winslow Esqr & Joanna his wife
1 Mary Winslow born July 28th 1771
2 Joanna Winslow born June 30th 1773
The Chilldren of Thomas Ellis & Jerusha his wife
1 Betty Ellis born April 2nd 1770
2 William Ellis born Decr 22. 1771

The Children of Lemuel Fish Reed & Eunice his Wife.
1. Lucy Ann, born January 12. 1822.
2. Cordelia Green, " July 4. 1834
3. Henry Holmes " Decr 8. 1836
4. Richard Williams—May 11. 1839.
The Children of Zepheniah Harlow & Patience his wife
1 Zepheniah Harlow born April 24th 1773
2 Patience Harlow born Mar: 5th 1775
3 Freeman Harlow born Decr 24 1776
4 Josiah Harlow born Sept 4. 1780
5 Betsey Harlow born Octr 27 1782
6 Elen Harlow born Augt 12. 1787
[p. 93] The Child of Isaac Atwood & Hannah his wife
Isaac Atwood born June 11th 1772.
The Children of Barnabas Otis & Mary his wife
1 Henry Otis Born in Scituate Sept 1782 Deceasd
2 Barnabas Otis Born March 12th 1785
3 Henry . Otis Born Febry 6th 1787 . Deceasd
4 Mary . Otis . Born Octobr 17th 1790
The Chilldren of Ceasor Negro & Hester his wife
4 Child Eunice born Sept 2nd 1768
6 Child Phillip born June 27th 1774
These two Chilldren were made free by their master Edward Winslow Esqr
7 Easter born May 28th 1775 which sd Ceasor says Edwd Winslow Esq his wifes master Gave the Child to him & his wife
The Chilldren of John Goddard & Mary his wife
1 Mercy Goddard*
2 Lydia Goddard*
3 Mary Goddard*
4 John Goddard . born May 28th 1769
[p. 94] The Chilldren of Robert Barrows & Rebeckah his wife
1 Robert Barrows born May 20th 1765
2 Ebenezr Barrows born March 18th 1767
The Child of John Wetherhead & Submit his wife
Mary Wetherhead born March 2nd 1777
The Children of John Chase Jr & Lydia his Wife
1. Zenas Ripley, born August 10th. 1833.
2. Lydia Allen, born Septemr 14th. 1836
The Children of John Allen & Esther his wife
1 Esther Allen born July 13th 1769
2. Eliza Allen . born Febry 7th 1772
3. John Allen . born August 2nd 1774
4 William Allen born Febry 18th 1779
[p. 95] The Child of James Savory & Mercy his wife
Mercy Savory born March 31st 1776

* The date was not entered.

The Children of Corben Barnes & Mary his wife
1 Mary Barnes born Octob^{r} 14th 1766
2 Rebeckah Barnes born Augst 30th 1768.
3 Betsey Barnes born Jan^{ry} 26th 1771.
4 Charlotte Barnes born Feb^{ry} 11th 1774
5 Corbin Barnes born May 5th 1776. Deceas^{d} July 20th 1777
6 Corbin . Barnes born July 4th 1778
7 Pattey . Barnes born July 5th 1781
8 Deborah . Barnes Born April 3rd 1785.
9 Abigail Barnes . Born Feb^{ry} 27th 1789 is 1789
The Child of Bennoni Shaw & Ruth his wife
Ruth Shaw Born July 3rd 1774
The Children of Frederick Robbins & Jane his Wife.
1. Mary Jane, born March 11. 1828.
2. Charles Frederick, born Nov^{r} 13. 1830.
3. Isabella Grayham, born June 28. 1834
[p. 96] The Childran of Richard Nutting & Mehitable his wife
Richard Nuting Born Jan^{ry} 8th 1768
Joseph Nutting born June 1st 1773
Benjamin Nutting born June 1st 1773 Deceas^{d} Oct^{r} 1st 1773
Mehitable Nutting born March 17th 1775
John Nutting born May 4th 1777
The Child of Jesse Harlow & Elizabeth his wife
Elizabeth Harlow born Sep^{t} 18th 1762.
The Child of Henry Gibbs & Eliza Ann his Wife,
Martha Bourne, born May 8th. 1830
The Children of George Prise & Abigail his wife
1 Jenna Prise Born Dec^{r} 10th 1773
2 Sarah Prise Born Sep^{t} 4th 1775 Deceas^{d} Feb^{ry} 7th 1776
3 George Prise Born Dec^{r} 3rd 1777 Deceas^{d} March 21st 1778
The Children of Benjamin Peirce & Mary his wife
1. Judith born December 1802
2. Melzar born December, 1804
3. Lucy born December . 1807.
4. Benjamin " February . 1812.
5. Mendall " June 1815.

(*To be continued*)

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

THERE were only one hundred and four (104) Mayflower Passengers. Every one of them is included in the two lists following. *There were no other passengers.*

[THE 50 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM DESCENT CAN BE PROVED]

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
wife ———
son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
2d wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles[2]
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance[2]
(by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
Richard More
William[1] Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
wife ———
daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
wife Susanna
son Resolved[2]
son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[THE 54 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM WE CANNOT PROVE DESCENT]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(1st wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crakston
son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
wife ———
son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
son ———
son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow
(1st wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

LIEUTENANT SAMUEL[4] BRADFORD'S WILL

By the Editor

Samuel[4] Bradford (*John*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born at Plymouth, 23 December, 1683, and died at Plympton, Mass., 26 March, 1740. He married, 21 October, 1714, Sarah[3] Gray (*Edward*[2-1]), who survived him and married William Hunt, of Chilmark, Mass., whom she also survived.

Samuel[4] and Sarah (Gray) Bradford had ten children, the last one, Samuel[5], born shortly after his father's death. They were: John, Gideon, William (died young), Mary, Sarah, William (second of the name), Mercy, Abigail, Phebe, Samuel.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of Samuel[4] Bradford's will and all other records, or documents on file, relating to the settlement of his estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records.

The expense of preparing this article has been contributed by Mrs. Washington Everett Connor, of New York, N. Y., in the name of Master Haldan Everett Connor, of New Smyrna, Fla., a descendant of Samuel[4] Bradford, and a Minor Life Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

[Lieut. Samuel[4] Bradford's Will]

[From original will] "Samuel Bradford of Plimpton . . . . Gentleman" made his will, 26 January, 1729/30. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Sarah Bradford" £100 "In Bills of Credit to be raised out of my Estate" also "one feather Bed such as she shall choose with 4 pair of Sheets and other furniture answerable, to be at her dispose; I also give to my wife my great Bible during her natural life, and then to return to my eldest Son Surviving" also "one Book of Doctor Beveridges works" also "one Silver Spoon" also "the whole Improvement of all my Estate real and Personal until my Children shall come at age, and from thence the third part of the Improvement of my real Estate so long as she remains my widdow or during her natural life"

To "my son John all my Buildings and fences togeether with all my Lands and meadows . . . . within the Township of Plimpton

. . . . laying upon the South and South west Side of the Brook running out of Johns River meadow, commonly called Tracy's Brook" also "one half of my Cedar Swamps, All the Aboves[d] Buildings and Lands I give to my Son John . . . . without any any Incumberances whatsoever saveing my wifes improvement above mentioned; I also give to my Son John one feather-bed and furniture, and also one yoak of Oxen, togeether with my Arms, and also one Book (viz) Flavels Husbandry Spiritulized, and also my Law Book;"

To "my Son Gideon my House Lands and Meadows in Plimpton . . . . upon the North & north east side of said Tracys Brook Togeether with the other half of my Cedar Swamp . . . . without any Incumberances whatsoever saveing my wifes Improvement before expressed" also "one Yoak of Oxen one feather bed and furniture, and also one Book (viz) Flavels touchstone of Sincerity & kain"

"to my two Sons John & Gideon my Furnace forge and Saw Mill when they come at age, excepting the third part of the Income thereof to my wife during her natural Life And . . . . Sons John & Gideon shall not make Sale of or dispose of said Works or privilidge of the Stream till they shall arrive at fourty Years of age"

To "my Son William one goold ring, and one Book (viz) the history of John Speed."

To "two Daughters (viz) Mary & Sarah Bradford each of them a Book which they shall choose excepting those already given away"

"the remainder of my Books I give to be equally divided amongst my Children"

"The one half of my moveable Estate which is not already disposed of I give to my Son William, and the other half of my moveable Estate to be divided between my two Daughters (viz) Mary and Sarah And my Will is that my wife pay them their part when 21 years of age But if either of them should dye without marrage then her part to go to her Sister:"

"I give to my three Sons (viz) John Gideon and William Bradford all my other Land or Lands which may fall to me from my honoured father to be equally divided amongst them; And . . . . if my Son John dye without Issue, then his part of Inheritance shall go to my Son Gideon & my Son Gideons his part to go to my Son William, and if any two of my Sons should die without Issue, then their Inheritance to go to my Surviving Son; And my Will: is further that if my wife shall see cause to bring up my

Son William to Learning she shall do it out of his Estate, but if that is not sufficient then she shall do it out of the Income of my Real and personal; And . . . . if my Son William shall come into the Inheritance of either of my other two Sons (viz) John and Gideon, then his part of inheritance 1st given him shall return to my two daughters"

"wife Sarah Bradford" was appointed sole executrix.

The witnesses were "William Churchel", "William Boney" and John Bell.

On 20 May, 1740, William Churchill and William Boney made oath that they, "wth Jno Bell since Decd", witnessed the will.

The will was probated, 20 May, 1740, and administration granted to Sarah Bradford, of Plympton, the widow.

On the back of the will is written "Lieutent Samul Bradford his Will" [Also recorded, 8: 199.]

[From original warrant] On 20 May, 1740, Josiah Perkins of Plympton, Samuel Jacob of Pembroke and George Samson of Plympton were appointed to appraise the estate. [Also recorded, 8: 202.]

[From original inventory] An inventory of the estate of "Lieut Samll Bradford Late of Plymton" was taken 5 July, 1740, by Samuel Jacob, George Samson and Josiah Perkins. "Bills and Bonds and silver money" were valued at £1940, 2s. The real estate was: "the home Farm" £3535; "one Lott of out Land and one acre of sedge flat" £1123; "one forge one Saw mill and Part of furnace" £480; "two Lots of out Land, 80/ and Rites in Ceder swamp" £188, 6s. The "Best Bead in the Parler & furnature" £31; "one Negro man" £130; "one Negro woman" £120; "Books" £33, 18s.; "one Pew" was not valued. The "Total Sum" is endorsed as £8752, 3s.

"Mrs Sarah Bradford Exex" made oath to the inventory, 4 August, 1740. [Also recorded, 8: 236.]

[9: 34–36] On 15 January, 1742, Sarah Bradford, widow, of Plympton, was appointed guardian of Samuel Bradford, William Bradford, Phebe Bradford and Abigail Bradford, minor children of Samuel Bradford, deceased.

[From unrecorded bonds] On 15 January, 1742, Sarah Bradford, widow, of Plympton, as guardian of Samuel Bradford and Abigail Bradford, minor children of Samuel Bradford, deceased, gave two bonds, of £500 each, with John Bradford as surety. The witnesses were Thomas Croade and Thomas Loring.

[9: 441] On 27 April, 1744, "Samuel Jacob of Pembrook and George Samson & Josiah Perkins of plymton" were appointed

to appraise the real estate, "and make a Seperate Valuation Thereof That is To Say of The part Which his Sons John and Giddeon Severally Hold By the Will of Said Decd allso of The part . . . . which accrued to Said Samuel or which he purchased after the Date of Said Will" "N.B. you are to have no Regard In your apprism[t] to What The Estate Is made Better Since your former apprisment"

[9:442] On 15 February, 1744, the three appraisers "made a Separate Valuation of The Real Estate That John and Giddeon Bradford Hold By Virtue of Their late Father Leiu[t] Sam[l] Bradfords Will . . . . as allso To that part of The Estate There said Father acquired to himself after The Date of Said Will"

"John Bradfords part in The Home Farm" £2235; "Johns Part In all the Works" £131, 15s.; "Johns part of the Cedar Swamp" £16, 10s.

"Giddeons part in the Home Farme" £1300; "Giddeons part in the Works" £131, 15s.; "His part in the Cedar Swamp" £16, 10s.

The land acquired after date of the will was as follows: "one Lott of land in kingston about 139. acres" £1088; "Three fourths of a Forge" £202, 10s.; "two Lotts of Dorman Land" £80; "one Lott of Cedar Swamp" £50; "one Sedge flatt" £35; "one Rite in the majors purchase" £25; "one Third of one Eighth of a Furnace" £15. The appraisers were sworn, 6 March, 1744.

[9:442] On 27 April, 1744, Jacob Thomson and John Bennett of Middleborough, Samuel Jacob of Pembroke, and Josiah Perkins and William Bonney, Jr., both of Plympton, were appointed to set off to Sarah Bradford, the widow, "Her Dower In the Estate . . . . viz In That part of It" now held by John Bradford and Gideon Bradford, under the will, and "allso In That Part Thereof which He acquired or which fell To Him after The Date of s[d] will".

[9:443] The dower was set off, 27 December, 1744, as follows: From John's share, "a parcel of Land and meadow lying at The Southerly End Thereof Bounded as Follows Begining on The Westerly Side of The Brook at the Dam Where The Ditches on each Side of the Brook open Into The Brook and from Thence Ranging South Eighty Seven Degrees and a Half Westerly untill It Comes unto The Westerly Side of Said Land and So To Include all That part Thereof Which Lyeth There adjoyning Together on the Southerly Side of Said Range

"And allso a Certain parcell of The orchard lying adjoyning To the Easterly End of The Dwelling House and is Bounded as

Follows Begining at a Stake Standing Within The orchard Fence Eight pole From the South East Corner of The Dwelling House and From Said Stake Ranging North Sixty Two Degrees Easterly Between Two Rows of apple Trees unto The pond and from Thence To Include all That part of the orchard Which lyeth Down Stream From Said Range

"And allso The one Third part of The one Half of a Share of Cedar Swamp In The Thirty South Lott In monponset Neck So Called, and allso one Third Part of the Dwelling House

"And allso one Third part of a Sixteenth of The Furnace and allso one Third part of The one Half of a Sawmill, and allso one Third part of one Eighth part of The Forge and allso one Third part of Half The Sum Which the owners of The Furnace Have [p. 444] Have obliged Themselves To pay yearly for The priviledge of y^e^ Stream"

From Gideon's share, the appraisers set off: "A parcel of Land and meadow lying at The upper End of His Homestead Bounded as follows Begining at a Great maple Tree Standing about four or five pole From The Brook Near The Edge of The meadow From Thence Ranging South West and By South to The Brook and from Said Tree North East and By North Cross The Island unto a White oak Tree With Stones about Which Tree Standeth North 47 Degrees Easterly 19 . pole From a Great Rock Which Is at The North East Corner of The meadow Grounds and from Said White oak Ranging South and By East unto Isaac Bonneys meadow Thence By Said Bonneys meadow unto The Brook Thence By the Brook Down Stream unto The place Where The first mentioned Rang Comes To The Brook.

"And allso We Sett off unto Her a Certain parcel of Wood Land Bounded as Follows Begining at a Red oak Tree marked Near the Range of Josiah Perkins land on The Northerly Side of the Cart Way That leads from The Furnace To m^r^ Benjamin Eatons about one pole from Said Cart Way and from Said Tree Ranging South Sixty Six Degrees Westerly Thirty two pole Thence North Twenty Four Degrees Westerly forty pole Thence North Sixty Six Degrees Easterly untill it Come unto the Range of The North east Side of Said land and From thence Bounded By The Rang of The North East Side of Said Land untill it Come To the Red oak Tree First mentioned

"And allso We Sett of unto The Garden Which adjoyns To The furnace as it is Now Fenced

"And allso we Sett of unto Her That parcell of Land and meadow which Lyeth Butting on The Brook Below The furnace

Containing about Four or five acres as the Same is Now Inclosed With a fence

"And allso The one Third part of The one Half of a Share of Cedar Swamp In The Thirty South Lott in monponset Neck So Called

"And allso one Third part of a Sixteenth of The Furnace, and allso one Third part of The one Half of The Saw mill, and allso one Third part of one Eighth part of The forge . and allso one Third part of Half the Sum Which The owners of The Furnace Have obliged Themselves To pay yearly for The Previledge of The Stream"

[p. 445] "Then We Sett of Her Dower In That part of Said Estate Which he acquired or Which fell To Him after The Date of Said Will . . . . Namely a Certain parcel of That 135 acres of Land Which he Bought of His Father Sept^{r} 11th 1732 . Which parcel Thereof is Bounded Begining at a Heap of Stones on a Rock By a Small Walnut Tree marked at the End of a Little Swamp Hole Being one of The Bounds mentioned In The Deed he had of Said Lands and from Thence Ranging North Fifty one Degrees Westerly Cross Said Tract of land To the Rang of The Westerly Side Thereof and from Thence Including all That part thereof Which lyeth on The South West Side of Said Range

"Allso We Sett unto Her His Lott of Sedge on the South Side of Jones River at a point Called Cap^{t} Howlands point, allso one Ninth part of an Eighth of The Furnace allso one Quarter part of The forge"

The division was signed by Jacob Thomson, Samuel Jacob, William Bonney, Jr., John Bennet and Josiah Perkins, all of whom made oath to it, 4 February, 1744,* and it was confirmed by the Judge of Probate.

[9:446] "The accompt of Sarah Bradford Execut^{x}" was allowed, 6 March, 1744. Payments had been made to: "Nathaniel Fuller for Gravestones"; Robert Brown of Plymouth; William Coomer; George Bryant; Eleazer Rickard; Thomas Samson; Thomas Croad, Esq.; Elisha Whitten; Dr. Bridgham; Dr. LeBaron; "mother marcy Bradford"; "Father Bradfords Estate"; Dr. Jackson; Benjamin Samson; Samuel Jacob; Ruth Faunce; Benjamin Samson of Plympton; Seth Chipman; John Murdock, Esq.; Edward Cole; Hannah Jackson; Jonathan Samson; Nicholas Sever, Esq.; Sarah Loring; Josiah Bishop; William Churchill; William Bonney; George Samson; James Whitten; Mr. Burrel; "Sister Bennet"; "m^{rs} Withrel"; John Brewster; "the Estate

* 15 February, 1745, in New Style dating.

of major Bradford"; James Whiten, Jr.; Gamaliel Bradford; "Charge paid ab[t] The Land at Quabbin To Hunt"; "m[rs] Lydia Loring"; Col. Warren.

[9:447] The estate was settled, 14 May, 1745, by the Judge of Probate, as follows: "Whereas Samuel Bradford late of Plymton . . . . Gent[m]" made his will, 26 January, 1729, "and Therein Devised the Whole of His Estate To His Wife Sarah and To His Children John Giddeon William Mary and Sarah . . . . and afterwards Had Two Children more viz abigail & Phebe And on The 26[th] Day of march A D. 1740 . Dyed leaving His Said Wife With Child A Son Since Born . and Named Samuel and on" 20 May, 1740, "The Said Will Was . . . . proved . . . . and Whereas The Said Samuel The Testator after The making Said Will purchased a Considerable Real Estate In s[d] County Which He made No Disposition of Neither Did he make Any Provision for His said Children Abigail Phebe and Samuel Who Were Born after The making of Said Will or Settle any of His Estate upon Them and So The Said abigail Phebe and Samuel are Entituled To Their proportionable parts of The Whole Estate . . . . and Whereas The Testator Samuel left Eight Children viz, Four Sons and Four Daughters above Named and Dyed Seized of a Real Estate . . . . Valued By The New or Last Apprizement Thereof in old Tenour Bills at 5327.0.0 Personall Estate Clear of Debts and Charges amounting . . . . in old Tenour Bills 3125.17.10. The one Ninth part of Two Thirds of Which Real and personal Estate amounting To 626.2.11. in Value The Said Abigail Phebe and Samuel who were Born after The making of s[d] Will are Now Each Entituled To . . . . and Whereas The Widdow of said Deceas[d] Has had her Dower Sett of in That Part of Said Real Estate Given in said Will To Said John and . . . . To Giddeon and allso in the new Purchased Lands and according To Said apprisement What said John the Eldest Son Now Holds of Said Real Estate By Will after Setting said widdows Dower of amounts To 1588.16.8 Besides 81.10.0 of The Personal Estate Which is 418.0.10 more Than his Two Ninth Parts and What Said Giddeon Now Holds is 765.10.0 of The Real Estate and 80.10.0 of The personal Which is 419.17.1 more Than His one Ninth part and s[d] Williams part of The personal Estate By Said Will Which is one Half after Some Small Deduction Is 1402.18.11 Which is 776.16.0. more Than His Ninth part and Said marys Quarter part of The Personall Estate By Said Will Is 706.9.5 Which is 80.6.6. more Than Her Ninth part. and Said Sarahs Quarter part of said personall Estate is 706.9.5 Which is 80:6:6 more Than Her Ninth part, and

whereas it Will Be Benificial To The Sons and not in The least Prejudicial To the Daughters To Preserve The land from Division as much as may Be and Convenient allso that The two Thirds of The New purchased lands Which Remains The Widdows Dower Being already Taken out Should Be assigned To the younger Children That the other Children may Hold Whats Given them In the Said [p. 449] Said Will and Not Sett To the Said Widdow and So The Said Will Be Comply[d] With as Far as may Be Consistant With Law and Equity They Rendring To the younger Children In Proportion to What They Severally Hold more Than There Ninth parts So as To make up The Said younger Childrens Portions"

"1 Pursuant Therefore To the Law . . . . I Doe . . . . Decree That said John Shall Have and Hold the Personal Estate Given Him in s[d] Will and all The Real Estate Therein Giving Him lying In Plymton aforesaid Excerpting What Is set of To The Said Widdow as His full Two Ninths of Two Thirds of The Said Deceas[ds] Estate . . . . and That He Should pay out of The Same To His Sisters Phebe 201.0.0 old Tenour Bills With Lawfull Interest Within Twelve months Next Coming"

"2 That Said Giddeon Shall Have and Hold The Personall Estate Given Him In Said Will and all The Real Estate Therein Given Him Lying in Plymton afores[d] Excerpting What is Sett off To the Said Widdow as His full Ninth part of Two Thirds of The Said Deceas[ds] Estate . . . . and that he Should pay out of The Same To His Sister Phebe 107.2.11 and To His Sister abigail . 94.9.0 In old Tenour Bills With Lawfull Interest Within one year Next Ensuing"

"3 That The Said William shall Have out of The personall Estate Given Him . . . . But 1028. 8. 11 old Tenour The Rest Which makes His half of The Personall Estate By Will Is hereby assign[d] To said Abigail and Phebe viz 356. 10.0. To s[d] abigail and 18.0.0 To Said Phebe"

"4 That Said mary Shall Have out of The Personall Estate Given Her In said Will But 668. 8. 5 The other 38. 1. 0 Which makes up Her Quarter of the personall Estate Being assign[d] To Said Abigail"

"5 That Said Sarah shall Have out of The Personall Estate Given in said Will But 668.8.5 The other 38.1.0 Which makes up a Quarter of The Said Personall Estate Being assigned To Said Abigail"

"6 That Said Samuel Shall Have . . . . The 135 acres of land at Kingston mentioned in The New apprisment of said

Estate all Saving the one Third Thereof Sett of To the Said Widdow and This Two Thirds of said 135 acres Being By Said apprisement Valued at 725.6.8. Is 99.3.9 more Than His said Ninth part Which He The Said Samuel is Hereby ordered To pay to Said abigail With The Lawfull Interest Thereof Within one year Next Coming"

"7 That Said Phebe Shall Have one Half of a Forge mentioned in The New apprismt. The other Quarter Thereof Which Belonged To the Deceas[d] Being Sett of To the Said Widdow [p. 450] Widdow allso Two Lotts of Dorman Land one Lott of Cedar Swamp one Right in The majors Purchase and Two Ninths of an Eighth of a Furnace all Being Estate purchased By y[e] Said Testator after The making of His Will and according To Said apprisement Amounts To 300.and allso 201.,0.0 afore mentioned From said John and 107.2.11 from Said Giddeon and The £18 aforementioned out of the Personal Estate all Which makes up Her s[d] Ninth part"

"8 That said abigail shall Have s[d] 94.9.0 from said Giddeon s[d] 99:3:9 From Said Samuel and The Before mentioned Sums out of The personall Estate assigned To Her Being 432.12.0 all Which makes up Her Said Ninth part"

[9:445] On 14 May, 1745, Sarah Bradford, "As Guardian To my Daughters Phebe and abigail", receipted for a bond for £201 "old Tenour Payable from my Son John To my Daughter Phebe, allso a Bond From my Son Giddeon for 107. 2.11. old Tenour payable To my Daughter Phebe also a Bond From Said Gideon of £94.9 old Tenour payable to my Daughter abigail allso" £99,3s.,9d., "old Tenour Which my Son Samuel Was ordered To pay my Daughter abigail in The Settlement of my Deceas[d] Husbands Estate all Which is payable With Lawfull Interest" Edward Winslow and Isaac Peterson witnessed the receipt, and it was acknowledged by Sarah Bradford on 24 May, 1745.

[12:388] On 2 July, 1751, "M[rs] Sarah Hunt" made oath, in Dukes County, to her account, as "Guardian to William Bradford her Son". Payments had been made: for sundries "you had before you Went to Docter Hercy"; "To M[r] Gee, for Schooling" £14; "paid Docter Hercy" in 1745, £100, and in 1747, £150; to "Howland and Tillson"; to "Bisby for Shoes" £6,17s.,6d.; to Bradford Freeman; to Lemuel Barnes; to "D[l] Bradford". On 7 October, 1751, the account was "Settled by agreement betwixt Said William and Sarah" and was approved by the probate court.

[14:10] The account of "Sarah Bradford alias Hunt Guardian unto Abigaill Bradford now Stetson" was sworn to, by Sarah

Hunt, in Dukes County, 19 December, 1754. Payments had been made to Mary Briggs; "Tillson's Wife"; "Thacher"; Zachariah Paddock; Mary Cook. The guardian also charged for "8 years & 6 months Diet from the time of her Fathers Death to Sept[r] 1740" £56,13s.,4d., and "her part of a Debt due to the Heirs of John Bradford comming to light Since the Estate Inventoried & Settled" £1,10s.,4d.

"It appearing that some of the above Articles were Given by the Said Guardian to said Abigaill, and that a Great Number of the Other Articles Ought not to have been charged, The above Accompt is reduced to" £30, 16s., 4d., "Lawfull money which the s[d] Abigaill is Indebted on this acco[t] to her said Guardian, and she having Delivered the said Gideon's Bond of" £94, 9s., "Payable with lawfull Interest to said Abigaill according to the settlement of her Father's Estate, there remains in the said Guardian's hands the" £432, 12s. "moveable Estate mentioned in in said Settlement the Vallue of which is in Lawfull money" £96, 2s., 8d., "and also" £99,3s.,9d., "Old tenner Bills which by said Setlem[t] said Abigaill was to have from her Brother Samuell, and which s[d] Sarah who was Guardian to said Samuell was to pay with lawfull Interest to said Abigaill, which now with Interest amounts to" £160,13s.,4d., "Old tenner bills the Vallue of which is" £31, 9s., 4d. "Lawfull money, which said" £96, 2s., 8d., "with the said" £31, 9s., 4d., makes £127, 12s., "out of which the s[d] Guardian's due being deducted which is" £31, 16s., 4d., "there remains" £85, 15s., 8d. "now in the s[d] Guardian's hands to be paid to the s[d] Abigaill"

The decree was dated 18 July, 1755.

[From original] On 3 August, 1757, Samuel Bradford "a Minor (above the age of fourteen years) son of Samuell Bradford late of plimton . . . . Gentleman deced Have Named . . . . my Brother William Bradford of Bristoll in the County of Bristoll in the Collony of Road Island physician to be my Guardian". Mary Bradford and Bartlett LeBaron witnessed the letter. [The letter was also recorded, 14:427]

[From unrecorded bond] On 3 August, 1757, "William Bradford of Bristoll . . . . Road Island, Physician" as guardian, with "Lazarus LeBaron physician & Nathaniel Goodwin Marchant both of Plimouth" gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were Bartlett LeBaron and Hannah LeBaron.

MEMORIALS TO THE MAYFLOWER DEAD AT PROVINCETOWN AND BOSTON

THE Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, as its distinctive contribution to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration, proposes to erect, at Provincetown and Boston, appropriate memorials to the five Mayflower Passengers (including one Signer of The Mayflower Compact) who died at these two places, and the one Passenger, William Butten, who died on The Mayflower, 16 November, 1620, before the arrival at Cape Cod Harbor.

FOUR DEATHS AT CAPE COD HARBOR

Four Passengers died while The Mayflower lay at anchor in Cape Cod Harbor, now Provincetown (the dates are in New Style):

Edward Thomson, a servant of William White, died Monday, 14 December, 1620.

Jasper More, "a child y^{t} was put to" Governor John Carver, died Wednesday, 16 December, 1620.

Dorothy (May) Bradford, first wife of Governor William Bradford, was accidentally drowned, Thursday, 17 December, 1620.

James Chilton, a Signer of The Mayflower Compact (the only Signer to die on Cape Cod), died Friday, 18 December, 1620.

ONE DEATH AT BOSTON

One Passenger died at Boston:

Mary Chilton, daughter of James Chilton, came in The Mayflower with her parents. She later married John Winslow, and before 1660 they removed to Boston, where John Winslow died, in 1674, and Mary (Chilton) Winslow died, late in 1678, or early in 1679.

THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL AT PROVINCETOWN

The fact that one Signer of The Compact, and three other Mayflower Passengers, died at Cape Cod Harbor, before The Mayflower, with the surviving ninety-nine (99) Passengers, set sail from that place for the permanent settlement at Plymouth, has not been appropriately commemorated, either at Provincetown, or elsewhere.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, therefore, proposes to erect at Provincetown, in memory of the four Passengers who died there, an imposing bowlder, bearing a large bronze tablet, suitably inscribed.

The death, at sea, of William Butten will also be commemorated on this tablet.

The Proposed Memorial in Boston

Mary (Chilton) Winslow is claimed to have been the first female Mayflower Passenger to land at Plymouth.

She certainly was the only Mayflower Passenger to become a resident of Boston, and was the only one who died in Boston.

Mary (Chilton) Winslow, as a Mayflower Passenger, came to America before any other white woman who ever resided or died in Boston, and this fact also should be commemorated.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, therefore, proposes to place a handsome bronze tablet, appropriately inscribed, on the building now occupying the site of the last home of John and Mary (Chilton) Winslow, in Spring Lane, Boston.

Cash Contributions Requested

Cash contributions to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) are asked for, as the expense of transporting a suitable bowlder to Provincetown will be large.

This amount will cover the cost of the Provincetown tablet and bowlder, and of the tablet in Boston.

As these two proposed Memorials to the Mayflower Dead at Provincetown and Boston will be the distinctive contribution of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, in connection with the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration, liberal and prompt gifts are urged.

Remittances should be made payable to the Society, which is incorporated, and should be mailed to George Ernest Bowman, Editor, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., *Chairman;* J. Colby Bassett, George Ernest Bowman, Rev. Louis C. Cornish, William B. H. Dowse, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, Hon. James R. Garfield, Mrs. Charles P. Greenough, Edwin A. Grozier, Samuel Hammond, Lew C. Hill, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Frank A. Munsey, Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, Frank W. Stearns, Hon. William Howard Taft, Mrs. James J. Tracy, Mrs. Frederic A. Turner, Mrs. Robert L. Webb, Leonard Wood, Maj. Gen. U. S. A., William H. Young, *Committee on Memorials.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Tercentenary of "The Compact"
Twenty-Fifth Annual Dinner

The Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Signing of "The Compact", at Cape Cod Harbor, now Provincetown, Mass., fell on Sunday, 21 November, 1920, and in commemoration of this historic event, the Society held its Twenty-Fifth Annual Reception and Dinner on Monday evening, 22 November, 1920, at The Copley-Plaza, Boston.

The special guests of the evening were: His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Vice President Elect of the United States, with Mrs. Coolidge; His Excellency, William de Beaufort, Netherlands Chargé d'Affaires; Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Mayor of the City of Boston, with Mrs. Peters; Hon. William H. Young, Member of the Provincetown Tercentenary Commission; Hon. John W. Weeks, former United States Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. William B. H. Dowse and Mr. Frederick Foster, Governor and Deputy Governor of the Society, Mrs. William H. Claflin, of the Board of Assistants, and Mrs. Rudolph Weld, of the Committee on Annual Dinner, received with the guests. The ushers were: Mr. J. Colby Bassett, John Bryant, M.D., Mr. Roscoe A. Carter, Mr. William H. Claflin, Jr., Mr. Arthur S. Dewing, Mr. Franklin R. Gifford, Robert M. Green, M.D., Mr. Allyn B. McIntire, Mr. Henry A. Nichols, Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, Mr. Arthur H. Whitman.

After the reception, Col. Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., Captain of the Society and Chairman of the Committee on Annual Dinner, led the procession to the banquet hall. Following the playing of the National Anthem, prayer was offered by Rev. Louis A. Cornish, acting Elder of the Society, a descendant of Elder William Brewster.

Governor Dowse presided at the guests' table and at his right were: Hon. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Hon. William H. Young, Col. Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., Mrs. William H. Claflin, Rev. Louis C. Cornish, and Edwin A. Daniels, M.D., the Surgeon of the Society. At the left of Governor Dowse were: Hon. William de Beaufort, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Hon. John W. Weeks, Mr. Frederick Foster, Mr. J. Colby Bassett, Treasurer of the Society, Capt. John S. Barrows, Aide of Gov. Coolidge, Mr. George Ernest Bowman, Founder and Secretary of the Society and Editor of its Publications.

Addresses were made by the presiding officer, and by the five special guests, and "The Compact" was read, as usual, by the Secretary.

The arrangements for the reception and dinner were in charge of Col. Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., Mrs. Henry Sturgis Grew, Mr. J. Colby Bassett, Mr. Edwin A. Grozier and Mrs. Rudolph Weld, the Society's Committee on Annual Dinner.

More than four hundred members and guests were present, and each received, as a gift from the Secretary, a copy of "The Mayflower Compact and Its Signers, With Facsimiles",* compiled by him in commemoration of the Signing of The Compact, 21 November, 1620.

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. J. B. N. Wyatt,† the compiler: "The Wyatt Family of Baltimore"; also "The Birth of America".

From Mrs. Edward L. Gillham†: "Flagg Family Records".

From Mrs. Lillian Hoag Monk, the compiler: "Old Pilgrim Days".

From Miss Mary Alden Thayer†: "The Bridgewater Book", 1899.

From Mrs. Annie Noble Sims, the compiler: "Francis Morgan".

From Mr. Ray M. Belden: "Brief History of the Belden Family".

From Miss Florence E. Tower: "The Ancestors and Descendants of Pyam and Olive (Lovell) Cushing", two copies.

From Miss Elizabeth F. Swift: "The Memoirs of Gen. Joseph Gardner Swift, U. S. A., with a Genealogy of his Family."

From Edwin A. Daniels, M.D.†: The Medal issued by the Boston Numismatic Society, to commemorate its own Sixtieth Anniversary and the Plymouth Tercentenary.

From Mrs. Walter G. Parsons†: "A Sermon Preached at Windham November 29th, 1803. . . . By Elijah Waterman, Pastor of the First Church in Windham", Conn.

From Mr. Charles L. Drown†: Photograph of a Receipt, dated 23 March, 1714/15, signed by Solomon Drown and his wife Esther, to "our Brother Joseph Bozworth" in re estate of "our Honrd Father m^{r} Joseph Bozworth Late of Rehoboth Deceased".

From Mrs. George T. Street†: Twelve Back Numbers of The Mayflower Descendant.

From Mr. Theodore S. Lazell,† the compiler: Ten copies of "Nathaniel Whiting of Dedham, Mass., 1641, and Five Generations of His Descendants".

From Mrs. Fred W. George†: Twenty-seven Back Numbers of The Mayflower Descendant.

From Mr. Charles L. Drown†: Two Pilgrim Tercentenary Half Dollars.

From Mr. George Ernest Bowman,† the compiler: "The Mayflower Compact and Its Signers, With Facsimiles".*

* See page 32.

† Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Mrs. George G. Grout Died 15 August, 1919,* at Morrisville, Vt. She was a descendant of William Brewster, and was elected, as a life member, 22 April, 1907, her membership number being 983.

Mrs. Baron S. Barnes died 23 August, 1920, at Rochester, Minn. She was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected, as a life member, 30 August, 1918, her membership number being 1549.

Mrs. Lyman B. Brooks died 12 November, 1920, at Newton Centre, Mass. She was a descendant of John Alden, and Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 20 May, 1896, her membership number being 35.

Mrs. Levi M. Snow died 13 December, 1920, at New Bedford, Mass. She was a descendant of William White, and was elected a member, 30 November, 1920, her membership number being 2084.

Mrs. William F. Baldwin died 22 December, 1920, at Dorchester, Mass. She was a descendant of John Howland, and was elected a member, 8 January, 1913, her membership number being 1205.

Mrs. John M. Rice died 25 December, 1920, at Waltham, Mass. She was a descendant of Peter Brown, Francis Cooke, John Howland, Henry Samson and Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 9 June, 1898, her membership number being 371.

Members Elected

19 October, 1920.

No. 2051. Miss Phebe Harriet Beadle, Nantucket, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2052. Mrs. Alexis Paul von Fleckenstein, Ionia, Mich., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 2053. Miss Blanche Sherwin Lovejoy, Haverhill, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2054. Frank Gorham Thacher, Hyannis, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2055. Miss Mary Robbins Hillard, Middlebury, Conn., eighth from William[1] Brewster, seventh from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2056. Charles Lincoln Drown, Providence, R. I., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2057. Mrs. Herbert Mayhew Lord, Washington, D. C., seventh from Henry Samson.

No. 2058. Foster Waterman Stearns, Boston, Mass., eleventh from James[1] Chilton, tenth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2059. Miss Roma Newman, Concord, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2060. Walter Bourne Smith, Evanston, Ill., eighth from Francis Cooke.

* Notice was received too late for printing in an earlier issue.

8 November, 1920.

No. 2061. Arthur Stone Dewing, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2062. Frederick Willard McFarland, Chicago, Ill., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2063. Willis Hunt Washburn, Attleborough, Mass., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2064. Rev. Clyde Whitman Robbins, Boston, Mass., tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2065. Mrs. Edward Sandford Burgess, Yonkers, N. Y., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2066. Mrs. Robert Chenault Givler, Cambridge, Mass., eleventh from William[1] Brewster, tenth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2067. Leroy James Cook, Winthrop, Mass., ninth from George Soule.

No. 2068. Mrs. Emily Gerry Shaw Van Steenbergh, North Middleborough, Mass., eighth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 2069. Mrs. Albert Clinton Garnett, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2070. Henry Whitmore, West Newton, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

20 November, 1920.

No. 2071. William Brewster, Wilkes Barre, Pa., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2072. William Jefferson Newcomb, Greenfield, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2073. Miss Jane Davis Howland, Acushnet, Mass., ninth from Francis[1] Cooke, eighth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 2074. Mrs. Robert Montraville Green,* Boston, ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2075. Mrs. William Huston, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Francis[1] Cooke, eighth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 2076. Abbott Pliny Smith,* New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Francis[1] Cooke, eighth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 2077. Mrs. Ira Melrose Huggan, Boston, ninth from John Howland.

No. 2078. Mrs. Percy Russell Bosworth, Beverly, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2079. Mrs. William B. Summers, Brookline, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2080. Mrs. Henry Kirke White, Pittsfield, N. H., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[2] Allerton.

30 November, 1920.

No. 2081. John Franklin Horton, Los Angeles, Cal., eleventh from Richard Warren.

* Life Member.

No. 2082. Miss Irene Bass, Armstrong, Ill., twelfth from Edward[1] Fuller, eleventh from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2083. Miss Ella Frances Higgins, Montclair, N. J., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2084. Mrs. Levi Morton Snow, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

13 December, 1920.

No. 2085. Daniel Winn Lane, Boston, Mass., ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2086. George Hastings Swift,* Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2087. Louis Rice Goulding, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2088. Charles Herbert Keene, M.D., Weymouth, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2089. Bruce Richardson Ware, Newton, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 2090. Bruce Richardson Ware, Jr., Commander, U.S.N., Boston, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 2091. George Richard Blinn, Bedford, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2092. Mrs. Parker Bartlett Craig, Melvin Mills, N. H., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Resolved[2] White.

No. 2093. Mrs. George Lincoln Flanders, Warner, N. H., ninth from William[1] White, eighth from Resolved[2] White.

No. 2094. Mrs. Forrest Crissey, Geneva, Ill., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2095. Mrs. Charles Alfred Ratcliffe, Nantucket, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 2096. Mrs. David Merritt Gove, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 2097. Joseph Byron Groce, Quincy, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2098. Miss Rosalind Ewing, Chattanooga, Tenn., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 2099. Mrs. Walter Scott Radeker, Roslyn, N. Y., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2100. Mrs. Walter Nash Watkins, Appleton City, Mo., eleventh from Edward[1] Fuller, tenth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2101. Charles Albert Mason, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2102. William Lincoln Balch, New York, N. Y., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2103. Mrs. Maria Faxon Rankine, Boston, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

* Life Member.

No. 2104. James Winslow Hall, Winslow, Wash., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2105. George Winthrop Torrey, Rockland, Mass., tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Remember[2] Allerton.

No. 2106. Mrs. James Austin Tirrell, Rockland, Mass., tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Remember[2] Allerton.

No. 2107. Joseph Jay Heard, Brookline, Mass., ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2108. Miss Susan Woodman, Dover, N. H., eighth from John Howland.

31 December, 1920.

No. 2109. Willard Woodbury Woodman, Peabody, Mass., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2110. Mrs. Charles Whitney Mixter, Brookline, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2111. Mrs. Jotham Bradbury Sewall, Brookline, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2112. Mrs. Horace Joseph Bosquet, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 2113. Bradford Hendrick Peirce, M.D., South Hanson, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2114. Mrs. Eben Sherman, Cambridge, Mass., seventh from Richard Warren.

No. 2115. Ernest Porter Roberts, Concord, N. H., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2116. Mrs. William Edward Lloyd, Somerville, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2117. Mrs. Arnold Anton Ferdinand Züllig, Watertown, Mass., seventh from John Alden.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

December, 1920.

No. 1102. Mrs. William H. Claflin, eighth from John Alden; tenth from John Alden; tenth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 1617. Charles W. Sherman, eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1735. Miss Martha L. C. Berry, ninth from Richard Warren.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary.

THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT AND ITS SIGNERS WITH FACSIMILES

AND A LIST OF THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

By George Ernest Bowman

In commemoration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Signing of The Compact, the Editor of this magazine prepared and published, at his personal expense, in November, 1920, a brief history of The Compact, with the title given at the head of this notice, and presented a copy to each person attending the Twenty-Fifth Annual Dinner of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, held to celebrate the Tercentenary of The Compact.*

The full-page illustrations, which had not before been brought together in one volume, include: The Oldest Known Copy of The Compact (From Mourt's Relation); The Oldest Known Manuscript Copy of The Compact; The Oldest Known Copy of The Compact to which the Names of the Signers are attached (two illustrations).

To a history of the original manuscript, as far as known, and of the manner in which its text and the names of the Signers have been preserved, are added, a chapter on "Why Did Only Forty-One Passengers Sign The Compact", and the names of the one hundred and four (104) Mayflower Passengers, arranged in two alphabetical lists, as follows: "The 50 Passengers From Whom Descent Can Be Proved", and "The 54 Passengers From Whom We Cannot Prove Descent".

A limited edition, of only fifteen hundred copies, was printed, from type, and the copies not distributed at the annual dinner, as noted, were given by the Editor to the Society, to be sold and the proceeds used in its work.

A copy will be mailed, postage prepaid, on receipt of one dollar.

Remittances must be payable to Society of Mayflower Descendants, and should be sent to 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

* See page 26.

THE WILL OF DEACON ABIEL WILLIAMS

By the Editor

Abiel Williams of Raynham, Mass., married Zeruiah Staple[5] (*Hannah*[4] *Standish, Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]). The births of six children are on the town records [1:59], as follows: Hannah, born 25 September, 1759; Mary (called the second daughter, on the record), born 2 February, 1762; Jonathan, born 8 June, 1764; Anna, born 8 August, 1766; Macy (called second son, on the record), born 6 May, 1769; Zeruiah, born 2 February, 1772. Two more children, a son, Abiel, and a daughter, Abiah, are mentioned in their father's will.

Abiel Williams died at Raynham, 10 February, 1830, aged 90, according to the town records [1:206].

He had made his will, 3 August, 1825, and it was probated, 2 March, 1830. In the will, three separate parcels of land were devised to three separate groups of heirs, and the deeds by which various heirs disposed of their shares in the land show that they were widely scattered.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will and all original documents on file, relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate; also exhaustive abstracts of a number of the deeds of the heirs, recorded in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Deeds.

These abstracts are printed at the expense of Mrs. Virginia P. Hicks, of Lakin, Kansas, a descendant of Deacon Abiel and Zeruiah (Staple) Williams, through their granddaughter Anna Robinson who married Zadok Wilson.

[Will of Abiel Williams]

[From original document] "Abiel Williams of Raynham" made his will 3 August, 1825. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son Macy Williams and to his heirs, all my Homestead farm lying on both sides of the Road, together with all the buildings standing on the same and all the privileges belonging thereto, also the house where the said Macy now lives and a part of the Land which I purchased of Ezra and Nehemiah Leonard, namely extending westerly to a stone in the said Macy's line

which is the southwesterly corner of the land hereby intended to be devised to the said Macy, and thence running a northerly course, to the Road, a corner, and also about Six Acres of wood Land on the North side of Israel Halls land, being the same which I bought of Jacob Hall, also about ten Acres of wood land and pasture, lying on the southerly side of Isaiah Wilbour's land, and is all the land which I own at that place also all the cedar swamp which I own, lying in the great cedar swamp so call[d], also my Pew in Raynham Meeting House"

To "the heirs of my Daughter Hannah Robinson, deceas'd, one sixth part of the Lot of land which I own on the westerly side of the Forge pond in said Raynham"

To "my Daughter Mary, the wife of William Byram, ... One sixth part of the said last mentioned Lot of land"

To "my Daughter Anna Howard the wife of Eliakim Howard . . . . one sixth part of the said Forge pond lot;"

To "Zeruiah Dean, the wife of Enos Dean . . . . one sixth part of the said Forge pond lot"

To "my Daughter Abiah, the wife of William Bassett . . . . One sixth part of the said Forge pond Lot."

To "my Grand Son Jonathan Williams . . . . one sixth part of the said Forge pond lot"

To "my Son Abiel Williams, and to my Grand Son Philo Williams . . . . all my lot of land lying in Taunton, on the southeasterly side of the great River, opposite to Cap[t] John William's to be divided equally between them."

To "the four Sons of my Son Jonathan Williams, deceas[d], all the remainder of the lot of Land which I bought of Ezra and Nehemiah Leonard, to be divided equally between them."

To "my five Daughters or their heirs all my household furniture and indoor moveables, to be divided among them equally."

To "my Son Macy Williams all my stock of Cattle & sheep and farming utensils & out-door moveables, and all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate"

"my said Son Macy Williams" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Seth Washburn, Job Dean, Jr., and Oliver Campbell. [Also recorded, 68: 311.]

[From original citation] On 2 March, 1830, Macy Williams, the executor named in the will, was ordered to notify all persons interested, by publication in the Columbian Reporter, printed at Taunton, to appear at a probate court "on the first Friday after the first Tuesday of April next" [Also recorded, 68: 267.]

[From original document] On 9 April, 1830, the will was

probated, on the oaths of Seth Washburn, Job Dean, Jr., and Oliver Campbell, the three witnesses. [Also recorded, 68: 312.]

[From original letter] On 9 April, 1830, letter of administration was issued to Macy Williams, the executor named in the will. [Also recorded, 68: 313.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 9 April, 1830, Macy Williams, yeoman, as executor, with Oliver Campbell and Philo Williams, as sureties, all three of Raynham, gave a bond for $5000. The witnesses were Joseph E. Read and D. G. W. Cobb.

[Heirs of Deacon Abiel Williams to Joseph Bassett, 2d.]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 135: 21] "Macey Williams of Raynham . . . . yeoman . Eliakim Howard of Fort Ann in the County of Washington and State of Newyork . yeoman . and Anne his wife both in her single right Abiel Williams of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Clerk* William Bassett of Bridgewater . . . . and Abiah his wife, both in her single right, being children and heirs of Deacon Abiel Williams and his wife Zeruiah late of Raynham aforesaid, deceased" for $30 "for each of our undivided rights" . . . . and we Simeon Robinson and Abiel Robinson both yeomen and Sylvester Robinson yeoman and Bethiah his wife, both in her single right, Hannah Robinson, Singlewoman, Nathaniel Dean yeoman and Julia his wife both in her single right all of Raynham aforesaid, Zadock Wilson of Killingly in the County of Windham . . . . Connecticut yeoman and Anna his wife, both in her single right, Adam B Danielson of the same Killingly, yeoman and Melancy W his wife both in her single right, Children and heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, late wife of Seth Robinson In Consideration of one eighth part of thirty dollars for each of our undivided rights . . . . and Levi French of New Salem in the County of Franklin . . . . Massachusetts Clerk, and Polly his wife, both in her single right Jonathan Williams of Raynham aforesaid yeoman, Eli Williams of Middleborough . . . . yeoman Silas Pickens of the same Middleborough Yeoman and Sally his wife both in her single right, Eliab Williams of Swanzey . . . . Gentleman and Augustus D Williams of said Bridgewater yeoman Children and heirs of Cap^{t} Jonathan Williams late of Raynham aforesaid, deceased, In Consideration of one seventh part of thirty dollars for each of our undivided rights" sell to "Joseph Bassett 2d", of Bridgewater, yeoman "All our Undivided rights as aforesaid in and to A Certain lot of land situated partly in said Raynham and partly in Bridgewater aforesaid adjoining the Southwesterly part of

*For "Abiel Williams, Clerk", we should write "Rev. Abiel Williams."

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Nippinicket Pond, so called, late the Estate in fee of our Mother and Grand Mother the said Zeruiah Williams, who died intestate, Containing ten acres, more or less, Bounded as follows, viz. Southerly by the road leading from Bridgewater to Raynham Meeting house, Westerly by the road leading from Enos L Williams to Alson Fields Northerly partly by land of George Bassett, and partly by said Nippinicket Pond, Easterly by said pond."

The deed was dated 24 June, 1830, and was signed by Abiel Robinson, Hannah Robinson, Nathaniel Dean, Julia Dean, Eli Williams, Augustus D. Williams, Zadock Wilson, Anna Wilson, Adam B. Danielson, Melancy W. Danielson, Eliab Williams, Jonathan Williams, "Silas Pickins Jr", Sally L. W. Pickins, Anna Howard, Abiel Williams, Sylvester Robinson, Bethiah Robinson, Simeon Robinson, Levi French, Polly French.

Macey Williams did not sign.

Abiel Robinson, Hannah Robinson, Nathaniel Dean and Julia Dean acknowledged the deed on 24 June, 1830, in Bristol County.

"Zadock Wilson and Anna Wilson his wife, Adam B Danielson and Melancy W Danielson his wife" acknowledged the deed, 7 September, 1830, at Killingly, Conn.

Eli Williams, Augustus D. Williams, Eliab Williams and Jonathan Williams acknowledged the deed, in Bristol County, 16 September, 1830.

Silas Pickins, Jr., and Sally L. W. Pickins acknowledged the deed, in Bristol County, 18 September, 1830.

Anna Howard acknowledged the deed, in Bristol County, 9 October, 1830.

Abiel Williams acknowledged the deed in Plymouth County, 30 October, 1830.

Sylvester Robinson, Bethiah Robinson and Simeon Robinson acknowledged the deed, in Bristol County, on 15 November, 1830.

Polly French acknowledged the deed, in Bristol County, 2 March, 1831.

It was recorded 28 March, 1831.

[George Bassett to Joseph Bassett, 2d]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 130: 359] On 24 June, 1830, "George Bassett of Bridgewater . . . . Gentleman", for $60.00, sold to "Joseph Bassett 2nd of the town . . . . aforesaid Yeoman . . . . two undivided rights which is two eights of a tract of land situated partly in Raynham . . . . and partly in Bridgewater . . . . near the dwelling house of Enos L Williams and is bounded as follows (Viz) southerly by the road leading from Bridgewater to Rayn-

ham . Westerly by the road leading from the house of Enos L Williams to Alson Fields northerly by the land of George Bassett and Nipinicket pond and Easterly by said Niponicket Pond containing by estimation about ten acres . . . . said two rights I bought of May* Williams and William Bassett and Abiah his wife they being heirs at law to the estate of Deacon Abiah Williams And Zeruiah his wife late of Raynham deceased by deed" dated 5 June, 1830.

The deed was witnessed by Caleb F. Leonard and James F. Leonard. Acknowledged by George Bassett on 24 June, 1830. Recorded 8 January, 1831.

[Dean and Byram to Bassett]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 130:360] On 20 September, 1830, "Enos Dean yeoman Zeruiah Dean wife of the said Enos both in her single right and Mary Byrom Widow all of taunton", for $60.00, sold to "Joseph Bassett 2nd of Bridgewater . . . . Yeoman . . . . all the right . . . . which we . . . . have in . . . . two undivided eight parts of . . . . land . . . . partly in Raynham . . . . and partly in Bridgewater . . . . bounded southerly on the road leading from Bridgewater to Raynham Meeting house. Westerly by the road leading from Enos L William's to Alson Field's Northerly partly by land of George Bassett and partly by Nippinickut pond (so called) and easterly by said Pond containing Eleven acres More or less."

The deed was witnessed by Eliab Williams, and was acknowledged, by the three grantors, the day of its date. It was recorded 8 January, 1831.

[Some Heirs of Abiel Williams to Philo Williams]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 177:93] On 22 November, 1830, "Enos Dean & Zeruiah Dean of Taunton . . . . and William Bassett & Abiah Bassett of Bridgewater . . . . and Sylvester Robinson Bethiah Robinson Simeon Robinson Abial Robinson Hannah Robinson & Nathaniel Dean & Julia Dean of Raynham . . . . Massachusetts & Zadok Wilson Anna Wilson Adam B Danielson and Melancey Danielson of the Town of Killingly . . . . Connecticut", for $775.00, sold to "Philo Williams of Raynham . . . . Yeoman . . . . All our respective rights . . . . unto a certain undivided lot of land situated in Raynham and lying on the westerly side of the Forge Pond (so called) being all the right that was given to us

* This is doubtless an error in recording. It should read " Macy ".

or our lawful representatives by Will of Deacon Abial Williams late of Raynham deceased, of said premises which are bounded . Easterly by the Forge Pond . Southerly by lands of the heirs of Joshua Leonard . Westerly by the highway leading northerly by the house of Peyton R Leonard . and Northerly by lands of Cap^{t} Abraham Hathaway . being all our respective rights in said lot, which contains forty acres be the same more or less . . . . In witness whereof we the said Enos & Zeruiah wife of said Enos & William and Abiah wife of said William . Sylvester & Bethiah his wife . Simeon Abiel Hannah and Nathaniel and Julia his wife & Zadok Wilson & Anna his wife & Adam B Danielson & Melancey his wife together with Sebrana wife of said Simeon & Bathsheba wife of said Abiel who hereby relinquishes all possibility to right of dower in said premises have hereunto set our hands"

The wife of Abiel Robinson signed as "Bathsheba W Robinson". The witnesses were: Jonathan Dean, Macy Williams, Hannah W. Willis, John S. Williams, Susan Alexander, Enos W. Dean, Henrietta Bassett, Henry Wilbor, Williams D. Robinson.

The deed was acknowledged, at Killingly, Conn., 14 December, 1830, by Zadok Wilson, Anna Wilson, Adam B. Danielson and Melancy W. Danielson, before William Alexander, Justice of the Peace.

It was acknowledged, in Bristol County, Mass., 27 August, 1831, by Sylvester Robinson, Simeon Robinson, Abiel Robinson, Bethiah Robinson and Hannah Robinson, before Amyntas Shaw, Justice of the Peace.

It was acknowledged, in Plymouth County, 25 May, 1833, by William Bassett and Abiah Bassett, before Isaac Fobes, Justice of the Peace.

It was not acknowledged by Enos Dean, Zeruiah Dean, Nathaniel Dean, Julia Dean, Sebrana Robinson, or Bathsheba W. Robinson.

It was not recorded until 17 October, 1845.

[Robinson to Bassett]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 135:20] On 27 August, 1831, "Prudence Robinson of Sturbridge in the County of Worcester Guardian of Elizabeth D Robinson, Melancy W Robinson, Samuel D Robinson, Julia D Robinson Minors Children of Bezer Robinson, late of Raynham . . . . dec^{d}", having been licensed by the Probate Court, 5 July, 1831, to sell "the Real Estate of said Minors" for their support and legal expenses, for $4.00, sold to "Joseph Bas-

sett 2d of Bridgewater . . . . yeoman . . . . A Certain lot of land situated partly in said Raynham and partly in Bridgewater aforesaid adjoining the Southwesterly part of Nippinitick Pond so called, late the Estate in fee of Zeruiah Williams of said Raynham deceased, said Minors being heirs at Law to said Estate, Bounded . . . . Southerly by the road leading from Bridgewater to Raynham meeting house, Westerly by the road leading from Enos L Williams to Alson Fields, Northerly partly by land of George Bassett and partly by said Nippiniket pond, Easterly by said Pond, it being all the right said Minors have in said lot of land . . . . the said Joseph Bassett 2d offered most for the said premises, and the same was thereupon struck off to him for the sum aforesaid, at a public vendue held at the house of Simeon Robinson"

The deed was witnessed by Amyntas Shaw and Sebrany M. Robinson, and was acknowledged by Prudence Robinson, in Bristol County, 27 August, 1831. It was recorded 28 March, 1832.

JIRAH SWIFT'S WILL

By the Editor

Jirah Swift, of Sandwich and Wareham, Mass., married, first, at Sandwich on 26 November, 1697, Abigail Gibbs[4] (*Alice*[3] *Warren, Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]), who was the mother of all his children, but the date of her death is not known. He married, second, Mary ——, who is named in his will, and after his death receipted for her share in her husband's estate. It should be noted that "son in Law" in 1749, and later, was used as we now use "step-son".

Jirah and Abigail (Gibbs[4]) Swift had twelve children, all recorded at Sandwich, and all were living when he made his will. They were: Alice Swift[5], born 23 July, 1698; Susanna Swift[5], born 6 October, 1699; Jabez Swift[5], born 16 March, 1700; Zephaniah Swift[5], born 6 March, 1702/3; William Swift[5], born 5 July, 1705; Nathaniel Swift[5], born 14 March, 1707/8; Jirah Swift[5], born 23 November, 1709; Job Swift[5], born 3 October, 1711; Silas Swift[5], born 2 August, 1713; Abigail Swift[5], born 26 July, 1715; Isaac Swift[5], born 3 May, 1720; Rowland Swift[5], born 24 March, 1721/2.

Jirah Swift made his will, at Wareham, 29 March, 1744, and it was probated, 1 May, 1749. We here print exhaustive abstracts of the will and all records relating to the settlement of the estate found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate. There are no original papers in the files.

This article has been prepared at the expense of a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mrs. Charles F. White, of Brookline, Mass., who is a descendant of Jirah and Abigail (Gibbs[4]) Swift, through their daughter Abigail Swift[5], who married Antipas Hammond, of Rochester, Mass.

[Jirah Swift's Will]

[11:241] "Jirah Swift of Warham" made his will 29 March, 1744. Bequests were as follows:

To "Mary my wife one Bed, the best bed the Curtains two p^{r} of Sheets, three Coverlids, a bolster & a Pillow . One Cow, one kittle, one pot, one pot hanger, one Slice, a p^{r} of tongs, the best Chest, one platter puter, one puter basen, two puter plates, and liberty to live in the West End of my house dureing the Term that She remains my widdow, and Two hundred pounds in Good bills of the Old tenour to be paid her One half within a year after my Decease, and the Other half at the End of two years."

To "my Son Jabez Five Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Zephaniah five Shillings old ten^{r}"

To "my son Nath^{ll} five Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Will^{m} five Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Jirah Swift five Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Job five Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Silas Swift five Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Isaac Eighty Pounds old tenour"

To "my daughter Alice Croker one Shilling old ten^{r}"

To "my daughter Susannah Isham One Shilling Old tenour"

To "my daughter Abigail Hamond five pounds old tenour"

To "my Granddaughter Abigail Hamond five pounds old tenour"

To "my G^{d} Daughter Abigail Swift daughter to my son Jabez five pounds old tenour"

To "my G^{d} son Jirah Swift son to my son Jabez five pounds old tenour"

To "Catherine Curby twenty Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Rowland . . . . all my lands and Salt and fresh

meadow both Divided and undivided that I have in Warham, together with all my right, which I have in the Muddy pond Cedar Swamp, lying in this Town, as also all my right in Sandy Pond land lying in the Township of Plimouth, And [p. 242] And my Will is that if my son Rowland Should die without leaving any Issue lawfully begotten . . . . then his part or Share above given to be Equally divided among my sons, also my Will is that if my wife, while She remains my Widdow, is so minded as to go away Shall not hire out her part of the house but it Shall be for the use of my son Rowland . . . . and also I Give to my s^{d} son Rowland all my Moveable Estate both within Doors & without (Except what I have Given to my wife as above) together with all my houseing & Out houseing, my part of the Mill, The privilige that I have in the Stream with all my bonds & book Debts he paying all my Just Debts & the bequests above Given"

"my son Rowland Swift" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Rowland Thacher, Samuel Waterman, and John Bump, 3d.

The will of Jirah Swift, yeoman, was probated, 1 May, 1749, on the testimony of "M^{r} Rowland Thacher" and John Bump, 3d., and administration granted to Rowland Swift, of Wareham, "One of the sons" the executor named in the will.

[11:243] On 1 May, 1749, Rowland Swift, yeoman, as executor, with Rowland Thacher, clerk, and John Bump, 3d., husbandman, as sureties, all being of Wareham, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were Edward Winslow and Wrestling Alden.

[11:335] On 3 May, 1749, "Mary Swift of Warham", widow of Jirah Swift, late of Wareham, receipted to her "son in Law Rowland Swift" for "the whole of the Moveable & Personal Estate which was given . . . . unto me in the last will . . . . of the said Jirah Swift" also for "Security for the payment of Two hundred pounds, in bills of Credit of the old tenour" and released to him, "for other . . . . Considerations . . . . all my Right of Dower and Power of Thirds . . . . in . . . . any part or parcel of the real Estate of my said late Husband . . . . and also all my right and Intrest in and to the Personal Estate of the said Deceasd . . . . Only it is to be understood . . . . that the said Mary Swift is to have Liberty to dwell and live in the west End of the dwelling house of the deceasd dureing the Term of her Continuing to be the widdow of the said Jirah Swift"

Mary Swift signed by a mark. The witnesses were Rowland Hamond and John Norris.

Mary Swift acknowledged the receipt and quit claim, at Wareham, on 4 May, 1749.

HENRY³ SAMSON'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Henry³ Samson (*James*², *Henry*¹) of Dartmouth, Mass., died without issue, and I have found nothing to indicate that he ever married. He died intestate, and some of his heirs petitioned for the appointment of Experience Holmes, of Rochester, Mass., as administrator, and the appointment was made. Experience Holmes had married Hannah Samson, the daughter of Abraham Samson by his wife Penelope³ Samson, sister of Henry³ Samson. Experience was, therefore, a son-in-law of Henry³ Samson's sister Penelope (Samson) Samson.

The petitioners were: Rebecca (Samson) Blackmer, wife of Nathaniel Blackmer and sister of Hannah (Samson) Holmes; Joseph Samson, probably son of Joseph³ Samson, brother of Henry³; Lois⁴ (Samson) Gray, wife of Samuel Gray, and daughter of Joseph³ Samson; Sarah⁴ Samson and Ruhamah⁴ Samson, daughters of Joseph³ Samson, and sisters of Lois⁴ (Samson) Gray.

The "onely Surviveing Brother", mentioned in the petition, was James³ Samson (*James*², *Henry*¹), then living in Maine.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, found in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of Henry³ Samson's intestate estate.

[Henry³ Samson's Estate]

[From unrecorded petition] On 22 February, 1750, Rebecca Blackmer, Joseph Samson, Lois Gray, Sarah Samson and Ruhamah Samson, petitioned the court that "Whereas Henry Samson of Dartmouth is Latly Deceas^{d} Intestate & his onely Surviveing Brother Lives in y^{e} Eastern part of y^{e} Province : & we Subcribers being heirs to his Estate think it Nessessary his Estate be adminstred on & Desire Experience Holmes Sisters Son in Law to y^{e} Deceas^{d} May be appointed admin^{r} on s^{d} Estate"

[12 : 513] On 12 March, 1750, "Experience Holmes of Rogister* . . . . Nailer" was appointed administrator on the estate of "Henry Samson of Dartmouth . . . . Lately Died Intestate".

* Rochester, Mass.

[From unrecorded bond] On 12 March, 1750, Experience Holmes, nailer, of Rochester, as administrator, with Andrew Haskell and Seth Spooner, both of Dartmouth, yeomen, as sureties, gave a bond for £2000. The witnesses were Benjamin May and George Leonard, Jr.

[From unrecorded warrant] On 25 March, 1751, "Mr James Cushman Jirah Swift and Lemuell Pope all of Dartmouth" were appointed to appraise the estate, and all three were sworn, 1 April, 1751.

[From original inventory] An inventory "of all the goods chattels land and esteate of henery samson late of Dartmouth Deceased" was taken, at Dartmouth, 1 April, 1751, by Lemuel Pope, Jireh Swift and James Cushman. The only real estate was "4 eakers of Pine swamp", valued at £13, 6s., 8d. Experience Holmes, administrator, made oath to the inventory, 16 May, 1751. [Also recorded, 12: 543.]

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 67] Elisabeth Tinkham Daughter of Isaac Tinkham by Hannah his wife was born June the 27th 1758

Abel Tinkham Son of Isaac Tinkham by Hannah his wife was born may 8th 1760

Enoch Thomas Son of Hushai Thomas by Lucia his wife was born Feby 14th 1761

Hannah Thrasher Daughter of azariah Thrasher by Thankfull his wife was born July 25th 1756

Olive Thrasher Daughter of Azariah Thrasher by Thankfull his wife was born December 25 1758

David Thrasher & Jonathan Thrasher Sons (both born Twins) of Azariah Thrasher by Thankfull his wife was born June 14th 1761

Uzza Thomson Son of John Tomson by Lydia his wife was born December 10th 1756 and Deceast June 11th 1758

Fear Tomson Daughter of John Tomson by Lydia his wife was born November 6th 1757

Priscilla Tomson Daughter of John Tomson by Lydia his wife was born april 11th 1760

Phebe Thacher Daughter of Cap^{t} Samuel Thacher by Sarah his Wife was born April 25th 1762

Zebulon Thomas Son of Samuel Thomas J^{r} by Mehitable his wife was born May the 11th 1750

Thankfull Thomas Daughter of Samuel Thomas Jun^{r} by Mehitable his wife was born April 9th 1752

Seth Thomas Son of Samuel Thomas Jun^{r} by mehitable his wife was born may 11 1754

Content Thomas Daughter of Samuel Thomas Jun^{r} by Mehitable his wife was born June 6th 1756

Simeon Thomas Son of Samuel Thomas Jun^{r} by Mehitable his wife was born September 28th 1758

William Thomas Son of Samuel Thomas Jun^{r} by Mehitable his wife was born September 25th 1761

Seth Tinkham, the Son of Amos Tinkham by Sarah his wife was born, September y^{e} 28 1761

Solomon Tomson Son of Jacob Tomson Jun^{r} by Freelove his wife was born June 7th 1762

Susanna Thomas the Daughter of Ebenezer Thomas Ju^{r} by Joanna his wife was born September y^{e} 16: 1762

[p. 68] Zenas Cobb Son of Gershom Cobb Jun^{r} by Elisabeth his wife was born Feb^{y} the 19th 1758

Joanna Cobb Daughter of Gershom Cobb Jun^{r} by Elisabeth his wife was born January 12th 1760

Ebenezer Covel Son of nathaniel Covel by mary his wife was born march 9th 1757

mary Covel Daughter of Nathaniel Covel by mary his wife was born January 28 1759

abijah Cobb Daughter of Nathan Cobb by Abijah his Wife was born August 7th 1761

Perez Cushman Son of William Cushman by Pricilla his wife was born January 26 1759

Holmes Cushman the Son of Ichabod Cushman by Patience his wife was born October 27th 1761

Zilpah Cobb Daughter of James Cobb by Susanna his Wife was born January y^{e} 31st 1762

William Caswell Son of Joshua Caswell by Zilpah his wife was born January y^{e} 8th 1761

Perez Cushman Son of William Cushman by Pricilla his wife was born January 26 1759

Thomas Clap the Son of Elijah Clap by Hope his wife was born July y^{e} 4th 1762

Paticence Cushman Daughter of William Cushman by Priscilla his Wife was born September 16th 1764

Gershom Cobb Son of Andrew Cobb by Expearance his wife was born may 2^{d} 1762

Andrew Cobb Son of Andrew Cobb by Expearance his wife was born June 16th 1764

Pheba Cushman Daughter of William Cushman J^{r} by Susanna his wife was born February 27th 1763

Waitstill Clap Daughter of Elijah Clap by Hope his Wife was born January 21st 1765

Content Cushman Daughter of William Cushman by Susanna his Wife was born July 29^{eth} 1774

Samuel Cushman, son of Samuel Cushman & Lydia his wife : was Born September 18th 1778

[p. 69] Amos Washburn Son of Edward Washburn by Elisabeth his wife was born April 8th 1742

Abigail Washburn Daughter of Edward Washburn Jun^{r} by Pheby his wife was born September 21st 1760

Daniel White Son of Joshua White by abthiah his wife was Born September y^{e} 4 1760

Jerusha Wood Daughter of Ephraim Wood J^{r} by Hannah his wife was born June y^{e} 7th 1744

Elnathan Wood Son of Ephraim Wood J^{r} by hannah his wife was born august y^{e} 22^{d} 1745

mary Wood Daughter of Ephraim Wood J^{r} by hannah his wife was born may y^{e} 14th 1747 and Decest april the 10th 1761

Hannah Wood Daughter of Ephraim Wood J^{r} by Hannah his wife was born February y^{e} 14 1749

Ephraim Wood Son of Ephraim Wood Jun^{r} by Hannah his wife was born April y^{e} 7th 1751

Elkanah Wood Son of Ephraim Wood J^{r} by hannah his wife was born July y^{e} 19th 1752 and Decest aprile y^{e} 12th 1761

Rebekah Wood Daughter of Ephraim Wood J^{r} by Hannah his wife was born September y^{e} 25 1755

Jemima Wood Daughter of Ephraim Wood J^{r} by Hannah his wife was born December y^{e} 13th 1756 and Decest may y^{e} 18th 1761

Jedidiah wood son of Ephram Wood J^{r} by Hannah his wife was born July y^{e} 2^{d} 1759

Hannah Wood Daughter of Thomas wood by Sarah his wife was born September 5th 1754

Sarah wood Daughter of Thomas Wood by Sarah his Was born June 17th 1757

Amasa : Wood Son of Thomas Wood by Sarah his Wife was born august 5th 1760

Timouthy warren Son of Joseph Warren by Mercy his wife was born September 10th 1761

Jonah washburn Son of Jonah washburn by Huldia his wife was born January 3^{d} 1760

Josiah Washburn Son of Jonah Washburn by Huldia his wife was [*worn*] January 23^{d} 176[*worn*]

[p. 70] Lucy Bryant Daughter of Nehemiah Bryant by Bethiah his wife was born august the 20th 1744

Bennajah Bryant the Son of Nehemiah Bryant by Bethiah his wife was born may the 12th 1755

Expearnce Bryant the Daughter of Nehemiah Bryant by Hannah his wife was born march y^e^ 22^d^ 1758

Stephen Bryant Son of Nehemiah Bryant by Hannah his wife was born march y^e^ 9^th^ 1761

John Bennett Son of Jacob Bennett by Hope his wife was born September 4^th^ 1761

Elisabeth Blackman the Daughter of Tho^s^ Blackman by Sarah his wife was born April y^e^ 20^th^ 1761

Theodate Bennet Daughter of m^r^ Cornelius Bennet by Ruth his wife was born January 28^th^ 1751

Silvanus Bennet Son of m^r^ Cornelius Bennet by Ruth his wife was born October the 11^th^ 1754

Azuba Benson Daughter of John Benson by Priscilla his Wife was born December 12^th^ 1761

Betty Billington Daughter of Ichabod Billington by Betty his wife was born may 24^th^ 1762

Japheth LeBarren the Son of James LeBarren by Hannah his Wife was born July y^e^ 20^th^ 1750

Elisebeath Lebarren the Daughter of James Lebarren by hannah his Wife was born march y^e^ 24^th^ 1752

Martha Lebarren the Daughter of James Lebarren by Hannah his wife was born November y^e^ 30^th^ 1755

William Lebarren the Son James Lebarron by Hannah his Wife was born April y^e^ 20^th^ 1757

James Lebarren the Son of James Lebarren by Hannah his Wife was born November y^e^ 30^th^ 1759

Francies Lebarren the Son of James Lebarren by Hannah his Wife Was born April y^e^ 31^st^* 1762

Samuel Benson Son of Consider Benson by Elisabeth his wife was born July 17^th^ 1762

[Fr]ancies Billington Son of Nathaniel Billington by Eleanor his [wi]fe was born January 15: 1761

[*worn*]aniel Billington Son of nathaniel Billington by Eleanor his [wife was] born February 7: 1[*worn*]

[p. 71] Samuel Eddy Son of Zechariah Eddy by mercy his wife was born April 29^th^ 1760

Sarah Eddy Daughter of John Eddy J^r^ by Hannah his Wife was born april 15^th^ 1761

Lydia Elmes the Daughter of John Elems by Lydia his wife was born September y^e^ 14^th^ 1761

Cornelius Ellis the Son of Matthias Ellis & by Lucy his wife was born Wednesday October y^e^ 18^th^ 1749

Ebenezer Ellis the Son of Matthias Ellis by Lucy his wife was born Thursday January y^e^ 15^th^ 1752

Betty Ellis the Daughter of Matthias Ellis by Lucy his wife was Born Sunday may y^e^ 12^th^ 1754

* Sic.

Gamaliel Ellis the Son of Matthias Ellis by Lucy his wife was born Tusday September y^e^ 27^th^ 1757

Daniel Ellis the Son of Matthias Ellis by Lucy his wife was born Tuesday September y^e^ 17^th^ 1760

Lucy Ellis the Daughter of Matthias Ellis by Lucy his wife was born January y^e^ 17^th^ 1763

Bathsheba Ellis Daughter of Charles Ellis by Bathsheba his wife was born may 24 1762

Charlotte Elmes the Daughter of John Elmes by Lydia his wife was born November 6^th^ 1764

Nathaniel Ellis Son of Charles Ellis by Bathsheba his wife was born June the 6^th^ 1764

Ephraim Eddy Son of Nathan Eddy by Eunice his Wife was born December 21^st^ 1759

Lydiah Eddy Daughter of Nathan Eddy by Eunice his wife was Born September 16^th^ 176[*worn*]

Hannah Eddy Daughter of Nathan Eddy by Eunice his wife was born February the 1^st^ 1766

Bethiah Elmes Daughter of Ebenezer Elmes by Hannah his wife was born October 5 176[*worn*]

[p. 72] Hannah Alden Daughter of John Alden by Rebekah his Wife was born April 15^th^ 1758

Sarah Alden Daughter of John Alden by Rebekah his Wife was born Feb^y^ 9^th^ 1760

Lucy Alden Daughter of John Alden by Rebekah his Wife was born august 12^th^ 1762

Lucy Allen Daughter of David Allen by Fear his wife was born November 4^th^ 1752

Mary Allen Daughter of David Allen by Fear his wife was born September 29^th^ 1755

Caleb Alden Son of David Alden by Rhodah his wife was born October 26^th^ 1759

Huldah Alden Daughter of David Alden by Rhodah his wife was born Dece^r^ 18 1762

Lucy Alden Daughter of Job Alden by Lucy his Wife Was born December the 15^th^ 1765

Phebe Alden Daughter of Job Alden by Lucy his wife was Born May the 31^st^ 1767

Lois Allen Daughter of Nehemiah Allen by Abiah his wife was Born April 10^th^ 1759

Mary Allen Daughter of Nehemiah Allen By Abia his wife was Born September 22^nd^ 1760

Abia Allen daughter of Nehemiah Allen by Abia his wife was Born February 24^th^ 1763

Nehemiah Allen Son of Nehemiah Allen by Abia his wife was Born March 12^th^ 1765

Susanna Allen Daughter of Nehemiah Allen By Abia his wife was May 2^nd^ 1767

Job Alden Son of Job Alden by Lucy his wife was born November 29th 1768

Spooner Alden Son of Job Alden by Lucy his wife was Born September 2nd 1770

[p. 73] Noah Raymond Son of Samuel Raymond by Dinah his wife was born april 25th 1762

Remember Raymond Daughter of James Raymond by martha his Wife Was born may 1753

Content Raymond Daughter of James Raymond by Martha his Wife was born march 1755

Elisabeth Raymond Daughter of James Raymond by martha his wife was born february 1757

James Raymond Son of James Raymond by Martha his Wife was born april 1760

Israel Richmond Son of Edward Richmond by Reliance his wife was born July 11th 1755

David Richmond Son of Edward Richmond by Reliance his wife was born January 30th 1757

Reliance Richmond Daughter of Edward Richmond by Reliance his wife was born January 20th 1759

Enoch Richmond Son of Edward Richmond by Reliance his wife was born June 4th 1762

Mary Ripley Daughter of Tilson Ripley by Rebeckah his Wife Was born December 6th 1762

Lucy Rickard Daughter of Japheth Rickard by martha his wife was born July 8th 1752

martha Rickard Daughter of Japheth Rickard by martha his wife was born august 29th 1755

Zenus Ripley Son of Tilson Ripley by Rebekah his wife was born march 19th 1765

Isaac Rider Son of Isaac Rider by Bridget his wife was born May 27th 1763

Gils Rider Son of Isaac Rider by Bridget his wife was born January 8th 1766

Joseph Robbins Son of Moses Robbins by abigail his wife was born June 26 1764

Damaris Ripely Daughter of Tilson Ripely By Rebekah his wife was born March the 16th day 1767

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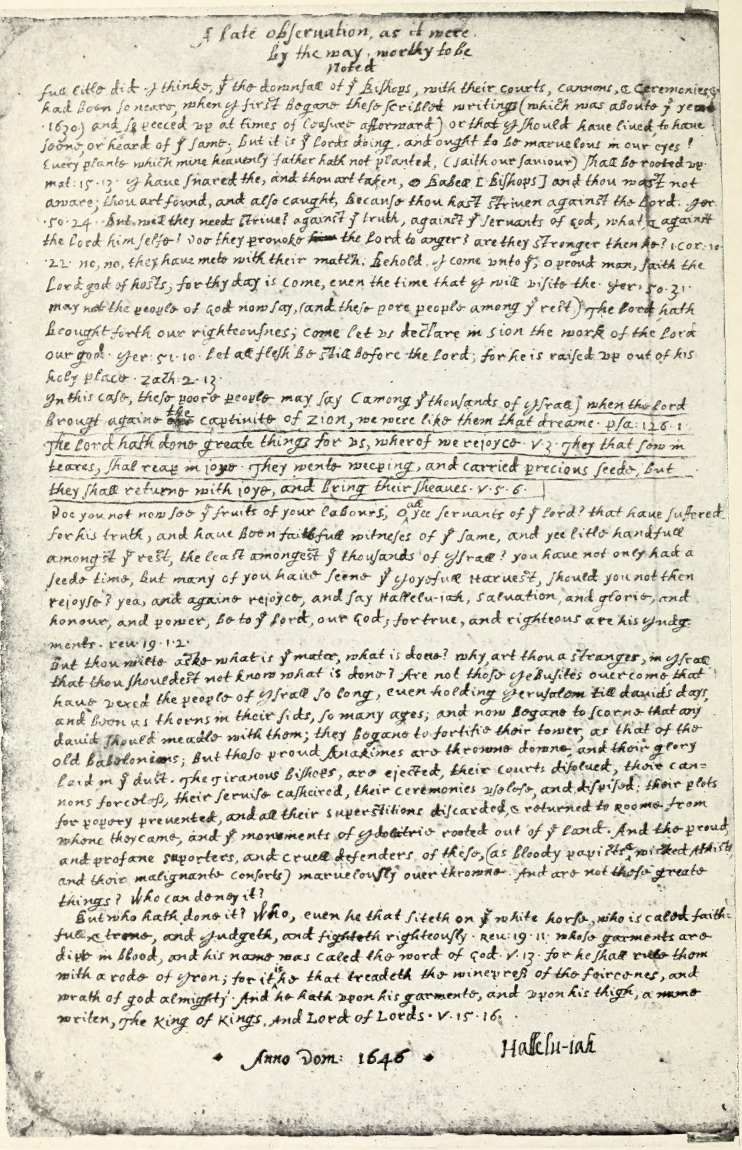

ſ late obſervation, as it were
by the way, worthy to be
Noted

ſua Cilla dixt · I thinke, ſ the downfall of ſ Bishops, with their courts, cannons, & Ceremonies had been ſo neare, when ſ firſt began theſe ſcribled writings (which was aboute ſ yeare · 1630) and ſucceed up at times of (ceaſſes afterward) or that ſ ſhould haue lived to haue ſeene, or heard of ſ ſame. But it is ſ Lords doing, and ought to be marvelous in our eyes! Every plante which mine heavenly father hath not planted, (ſaith our ſaviour) ſhall be rooted up · mat · 15 · 13 · ſ haue ſnared the, and thou art taken, o Babel [Bishops] and thou waſt not aware; thou art found, and alſo caught, becauſe thou haſt ſtriven againſt the Lord · Jer · 50 · 24 · But what they needs ſtrive? againſt ſ truth, againſt ſ ſervants of god, what & againſt the Lord himſelfe! Doe they provoke him the Lord to anger? are they ſtronger then he? 1 Cor. 10 · 22 · no, no, they haue mett with their match. Behold, ſ come unto ſ, o proud man, ſaith the Lord god of hoſts, for thy day is come, even the time that ſ will viſite the · Jer · 50 · 31 · may not the people of god now ſay, (and theſe poore people among ſ reſt) ſ the Lord hath brought forth our righteouſnes; come let us declare in Sion the work of the Lord our god · Jer · 51 · 10 · let all fleſh be ſtill before the Lord; for he is raiſed up out of his holy place · Zach · 2 · 13 ·

In this caſe, theſe poore people may ſay (among ſ thouſands of iſraal) when the Lord brought again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dreame · pſa · 126 · 1 · ſ the Lord hath done greate things for us, wherof we rejoyce · v · 3 · they that ſow in teares, ſhal reape in joye · they went on weeping, and carried precious ſeede · but they ſhall returne with joye, and bring their ſheaues · v · 5 · 6 ·

Doe you not now ſee ſ fruits of your Labours, o ye ſervants of ſ Lord? that haue ſuffered for his truth, and haue been faithfull witneſſes of ſ ſame, and yee litle handfull amongſt ſ reſt, the leaſt amongeſt ſ thouſands of iſraal? you haue not only had a ſeede time, but many of you haue ſeene ſ joyefull harveſt, ſhould you not then rejoyſe? yea, and again rejoyce, and ſay Hallelu-iah, ſalvation, and glorie, and honoure, and power, be to ſ Lord, our God; for true, and righteous are his iudgmentes · rev · 19 · 1 · 2 ·

But thou mieto aſke what is ſ matter, what is done? why, art thou a ſtranger, in iſraal that thou ſhouldeſt not know what is done? Are not theſe ieBuſites overcome that haue vexed the people of iſraal ſo long, even holding Jeruſalem till davids dayes and been as thornes in their ſides, ſo many ages; and now began to ſcorne that any david ſhould meddle with them; they began to fortifie their towers, as that of the old Babelonians; But theſe proud Anakimes are throwne downe, and their glory laid in ſ duſt · the tyranous Bishops, are ejected, their courts diſſolved, their cannons forcelos, their ſervice caſhiered, their ceremonies wiſhed, and diſpiſed, their plots for popery preuented, and all their ſuperſtitions diſcarded, & returned to roome from whence they came, and ſ monuments of Idolatrie rooted out of ſ land · And the proud and profane ſupporters, and cruell defenders of theſe, (as bloody papiſts, wicked Athiſts and their malignante conſorts) marvelouſly ouer throwne · and are not theſe greate things? Who can denye it?

But who hath done it? Who, even he that ſiteth on ſ white horſe, who is called faithfull & trewe, and judgeth, and fighteth righteouſly · rev · 19 · 11 · whoſe garments are dipt in blood, and his name was called the word of God · v · 13 · for he ſhall rule them with a rode of yron; for it is he that treadeth the wineyeſt of the feircenes, and wrath of god almighty · And he hath upon his garmente, and upon his thigh, a name writen, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords · v · 15 · 16 ·

Anno Dom: 1646 Hallelu-iah

BRADFORD'S HISTORY "OF PLIMOTH PLANTATION"
WAS BEGUN "ABOUTE Ye YEARE . 1630."

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THE WILLS OF JAMES[3] SOULE AND HIS DAUGHTER REBECCA

By the Editor

James[3] Soule (*John*[2], *George*[1]) married Lydia Tomson[2] (*Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) and they had five children recorded at Middleborough, Mass.: Mary[4] Soule, who died young; Martha[4] Soule, who married Joseph Faunce; Isaac[4] Soule, who apparently died before his father, without issue; Rebecca[4] Soule, who died unmarried, leaving a will, here printed; Jacob[4] Soule, who married Mary Thomas, and died one week before his father.

James[3] Soule made his will 30 November, 1736, and added a codicil two days after the death of his son Jacob, who died 20 August, 1744. The father died 27 August, 1744, in his 85th year, and his will was probated, 20 September, 1744.

In the codicil added to his will, 22 August, 1744, he provided for his "Daughter Rebecca so long as She lives unmaried"; and "Rebekah Soul the Daughter of M[r] James Soul by Lydia his wife, Deceased June the 21[st]: 1747 In the 48[th] year of her age", according to the Middleborough records.* Especial attention is called to these two quotations, because the record of probating Rebecca's will erroneously calls her "Widdow", and she is referred to as "M[rs] Rebecca Soul" in the record of her inventory. "M[rs]", that is, mistress, was used as a term of respect, and did not necessarily mean that the person referred to was a married woman or a widow.

* Mayflower Descendant, 16: 18.

When James[3] Soule added the codicil to his will, Rebecca was more than forty-four years old and unmarried, and her gravestone furnishes sufficient evidence that she did not marry and become a widow during the last three years of her life.

Attention should also be called to the word "Cozen", that is, "cousin", used in Rebecca's will. At that period the word frequently indicated the relationship now expressed by the words "nephew" and "niece", and the "Cozens" in this will were the children of Rebecca's sister Martha[4] (Soule) Faunce, and of her brother Jacob[4] Soule.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the two wills and of all records relating to the settlement of the two estates, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records. There are no original papers remaining in the files.

[James[3] Soule's Will]

[9:341] "James Soul of Middleborough" made his will, 30 November, 1736. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Lydia Soul the use and improvement of my new house with the thirds of the profitts of all my Estate dureing her natural life & my will is that my daughter Rebecca Soule have Liberty to dwell with her mother untill She marry and if She Continue unmaried her whole life time if She please"

To "my Daughter Martha Faunce the wife of Joseph Faunce all that my two Lotts of land that I bought of Jonathan Fuller lying in the Sixteen Shilling purchase as they appear by s[d] Fullers Deed to me and allso all my meadows lying in the Lower meadow and allso a part of a Lot of Cedar Swamp which I Bought of William Thomas as it may Appear by s[d] Thomas' Deed of Sale to me"

To "my Daughter Rebecca Soule all that my housing and land which I bought of John Raymont Sen[r] and that land which I bought of m[r] Isaac Howland and the land which I bought of Elder Thomas Faunce all which said Lands as they may Appear by their several Deeds to me Excepting What I Sold to Samuel Edy and allso one half of a Lott of Cedar Swamp lying in that which is Called the little Cedar Swamp and allso all my Two Acres of meadow which I bought of the widdow Howland lying in the meadow Called Winnatuxett meadow"

To "my son Jacob Soule all that my Homestead That is to say my Housing & land where I now dwell with all my other

lands Swamps & Meadows lying in Middleborough & Plymton or Else where not here mentioned . . . . allso . . . . all my Apparell and my Armes [p. 342] And my best yoake of oxen and my Carts & wheels plows & all my tools & Tackling that are proper for the use of husbandry & Carpentry"

"all y[e] rest of my Goods & Chattles I Give . . . . to my two Daughters Martha Faunce & Rebecca Soule to be Equally divided between them"

"my Will is That my said Son Jacob Soule pay to my daughter Martha Faunces five Children to each of them fiveteen pounds apeace as they come of age and if any of them decease before they come to y[e] age of One & twenty years that he Shall pay his or her part to the Survivors in Equal proportion and that he pay the whole of whats here mentioned Out of his own Estate to the s[d] five Children"

"son Jacob Soule" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Jonathan Smith, John Bennet and Nehemiah Bennet.

A codicil was added 22 August, 1744, as follows: "whereas I James Soul of Middleborough . . . . made . . . . my last will" 30 November, 1736, "In which will I Gave liberty to my daughter Rebecca Soule to dwell with her mother untill she Marry and if She Continue unmaried her whole life time if she please : and her mother being Since deceasd it is now my will that my s[d] Daughter Rebecca so long as She lives unmaried Shall have y[e] Liberty . . . . of living in my dwelling house if She see cause; and my son Jacob Soule now being deceasd my Will is that all the Estate both Real & personal which I had Given . . . . by s[d] will unto my said son . . . . the same and Every part thereof Shall belong unto his widdow & Children in such proportion and as fully and amply as though he had been in the Actuall possession thereof and y[e] Same had immediately desended from him to them : and whereas I had in s[d] will Constituted my s[d] son Jacob Soule Executor of s[d] will . . . . I do therefore now Constitute my beloved & Faithfull Kinsman Benjamin Weston of Plymton to be Sole Executor"

The witnesses to the codicil were John Bennet, Jonathan Smith and Nehemiah Bennet.

[9:343] The three witnesses made oath to the will and codicil on 20 September, 1744, and they were probated the same day, administration being granted to "Benjamin Weston of Plymton . . . . Executor"

[9:391] On 20 September, 1744, "Jonathan Smith John Bennet & Jacob Tomson all of Middlebor[o]" were appointed to

appraise "the Estate real & personal" of "m[r] James Soule late of middlebor[o] afores[d] Deceasd".

[9:392] The inventory was taken, in old tenor, by the three appraisers, at Middleborough, 18 December, 1744. "The Homestead Land & meadows which lye adjoyning Together with the Buildings & Fences thereon; and allso his Meadows in the Lower meadows so Called" were valued at £3537; "His Lot of Cedar Swamp in the Little Cedar Swamp with his percel of Cedar Swamp in the Great Cedar Swamp which he Bought of William Thomas" were valued at £216; "That percel of Land which he bought of Elder Thomas Faunce and that Lot which he bought of m[r] Isaac Howland & allso all those percels of land which he bought of the Raymonds adjoyning thereto : and allso his two Lotts of land in the Sixteen Shilling purchase which he bought of Jonathan Fuller" were valued at £610. The total amount of the inventory was £5055, 2s.

The inventory was sworn to, 21 December, 1744, by "Benj[a] Weston Exe[r]".

[10:243] On 16 September, 1746, "Rebecca Soule of Middleborough" receipted to "Benjamin Weston of Plimton .... Exec[r]" for "Moveables to the Value of" £255, 18s., 7d., old tenor, being her share of the personal estate.

The receipt was witnessed by Joseph Rickard and Mary Soule. On 18 September, 1746, Joseph Rickard made oath that he, "with the s[d] Mary Subscribed as witnesses".

[10:244] On 16 September, 1746, "Joseph Faunce and Martha Faunce of Middlebor[o]" acknowledged the receipt from "Benj[a] Weston of Plimton .... Exec[r] of our Honr[d] Father James Soules last will .... late of Middlebor[o] .... Deceas[d]" of "moveables to the Value of" £255, 18s., 7d., old tenor, "being a Legacy Given to Martha Faunce by the s[d] Ja[s] Soule in & by his last will .... of his personal Estate and all other debts duties sum & sums of money & Demands whatsoever, We the s[d] Joseph & Martha do acquit & fully discharge the s[d] Benj[a] Weston"

Joseph and Martha Faunce signed by marks.

The receipt was witnessed by Joseph Rickard and Joseph Faunce, Jr., the latter signing by a mark. On 18 September, 1746, Joseph Rickard made oath that he "with Joseph Faunce jun[r] Subscrib[d] as witnesses"

[10:244] On 16 September, 1746, "Mary Soule Relict widdow of Jacob Soule late of middlebor[o]" acknowledged the receipt from "Benj[a] Weston of Plimton .... Exec[r] of Ja[s] Soule of s[d] Middlebor[o] .... late Deceasd" of "moveables to y[e] Value of" £166, 7s. 10d., old tenor, "being a Legacy Given to me the s[d] Soule by the

s[d] James Soule in & by his Last will . . . . of his personal Estate of which s[d] Sum . . . . and all other debts duties sum & Sums of money & Demand whatsoever I the s[d] Mary Soule do acquit & fully discharge the s[d] Benj[a] Weston"

The receipt was witnessed by Joseph Rickard and Rebecca Soule. On 18 September, 1746, Joseph Rickard made oath that he "with s[d] Rebecca Subscribed as witnesses"

[10:245] "The acco[t] of Benjamin Weston Exec[r]" was allowed 18 September, 1746. Payments had been made to Peter Tinkham, Jr.; Benjamin Soule; Benjamin Weston; Ebenezer Sprout, constable; David Churchill, constable; Nathan Weston, Jr.; John Wright, Jr.; John Tinkham, Jr.; John Williams; Samuel Tinkham; Benjamin Wright; John Rickard; John Cocks; Dr. Polycarpus Loring; John Murdock, Esq.; Experience Bent; John Saverey, Jr.; Jesse Griffin; Joseph Williams; Joseph Faunce; Mary Soule; Rebecca Soule; Benjamin Tailer; William Coomer.

[13:73] On 12 February, 1753, "Jacob Tomson Jonathan Smith Nehemiah Bennet Benjamin Weston & Jonathan Tillson all in the County of Plimouth" were appointed "to take a View of a Certain Lott of Ceder Swamp Called the twenty fifth Lot in number in the . . . . twenty Six Mens purchase in . . . . Middlebor[o] . . . . and You are to Divide the Same into two Equal parts or Shares And to assign And set of the one Half part thereof To Isaac Soul, Jacob Soule, William Soul, and Lydia Soul which they hold by the will of James Soul their Grand Father And the Other Moiety or half part thereof To Assign And Set off To the said Isaac & William Soul who hold the Same by the Will of their Aunt Rebecca Soul"

[13:74] The division was made, at Middleborough, 17 July, 1753, by the five persons appointed, as follows:

"We Divide the Line of the Easterly Side of said twenty fifth Lot into two parts makeing the Southerly part thereof Seventy three pole in Length, from the Spruce tree marked twenty five & twenty Six which is the Bound Between the twenty fifth & twenty Sixth Lots on the Southerly Side of the Swamp, where We Set a Stake in Said Raing of the Easterly Side of Said Lot about Six foot to the westward of a Ceder . marked with three marks One above Another Faceing to it And from thence We Run A dividing Line South 81 . degrees westerly thirty three pole and a Half to a Small Ceder Marked with Eight marks And So on the Same Course to the Range of the Westerly Side of Said lot And we do Assign unto the Said Isaac Soul, Jacob Soul, William Soul, and Lydia Soul, all that part of Said Lot which Lyeth on the Southerly Side of Said Dividing Line, And We do

Assign Unto the Said Isaac Soul Jacob Soul, and William Soul all that part of said Lot which Lyeth on the Northerly Side of Said dividing Line"

On 18 July, 1753, "The above named Dividers" made oath to the division, and it was confirmed by the Judge of Probate.

[Rebecca[4] Soule's Will]

[10:435] "Rebecca Soule of . . . . Middleborough" made her will, 20 March, 1746. Bequests were as follows:

To "my two Cozens, James Faunce & Joseph Faunce . . . . all my upland & meadow which my Honr[d] father James Soul deceasd gave unto me to be Equally divided between them only my will is that they Shall pay unto their mother Martha Faunce the sum of twenty pounds old tenour that is to say (Ten pounds each of them) within Six months after my decease and also pay unto their s[d] mother Martha Faunce the sum of Ten pounds old tenour a year yearly that is to say five pounds Each dureing her Natural life"

To "my Cozen Nathan Faunce the sum of" £125 "old tenour to be paid unto him when he arrives to the age of Twenty One years, and my will is that my aforenamed two Cozens James Faunce & Joseph Faunce Shall pay as a Legacy unto the above-named Nathan Faunce the afores[d] sum of" £125·"old tenour that is to Say" £62, 10s., "old tenour Each of them, when he arrives to y[e] age of twenty & one years"

To "my three Cozens Isaac Soule Jacob Soule & William Soule (Sons of my Brother Jacob Soule deceasd) . . . . all that my half lot of Cedar Swamp which was Given unto me by my honr[d] Father James Soule dec[d] to be Equally divided between them"

"and my will is that all my moveable Estate and Debts due unto me my Just debts funeral Charges and Charge of Settling my Estate being first paid out of the Same Shall be disposed of in manner following"

To "my Cozen Lydia Soule one Cow,"

To "my two Cozens Judah Faunce & Lydia Faunce all the remainder therof to be Equally Divided between them"

"my Aforenamed Cozen James Faunce shall be Executor of this my last will"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Samuel Tinkham, Jacob Tomson and Elizabeth Drew.

[10:436] On 14 July, 1747, Samuel Tinkham and Jacob Tomson made oath that they, with Elizabeth Drew, witnessed the will.

On the same day, "the Will of Rebecca Soule late of middleborough . . . . Widdow* deceasd" was probated, and administration granted to "James Faunce of s[d] Middleborough Labourer Executor in the Same will named"

[10:490] "A True Inventory of . . . . the Estate both Real and personal wherof M[rs]* Rebecca Soul late of Middleborough . . . . Deceasd dyed Seizd" was taken, in old tenor, 3 September, 1747, by Samuel Tinkham, Jacob Tomson and Benjamin Weston. The only real estate was "Her Land meadows & Cedar Swamp Building & Fence" £1100. .

On 16 September, 1747, James Faunce, executor, and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory.

HARWICH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XX, p. 27*)

[p. 234] Bethiah Crosby Daughter to Thomas Crosby and Elezebeth Crosby his wife was born in march 22[th] [1734†]

phebe Crosby Daughter to thomas and Elezebeth Crosby was born in June the 28 day 1736

hanah Crosby Daughter to Thomas and Eleze[beth] Crosby was born in July 14 day 1739

Elezebeth Crosby Daughter to Thomas and Elezebeth Crosby was born in January 12 day 1741

Benj[a] Crosbe Sone to Thomas Crosbe & Elizabeth his Wife born Aug[st] 9[th] 1744

Jeremiah Crosbe Sone to Thomas & Elizabeth Crosbe his wife born Feb[y] 11[th] 1746

Enoch Crosbe Sone to Thomas & Elizabeth his Wife born 25[th] Decembr 1749

Thomas Crosbe Sone of Thomas & Elizabeth his Wife born Feb[y] 3[d] 1752

Joseph Foster Son to Thomas Foster and mary Foster his wife was born in march the 27 day 1735

Thomas Foster Son to Thomas and mary Foster was born in June the 22 day 1736

James Foster Son to Thomas and mary Foster was born in February the 18 day 1737/8

* See introductory notes.

† The year is supplied from the official copy of the town records made in 1850.

mary Foster Daughter to Thomas and mary Foster was born in July the 18 day 1740

[p. 235] Elezer Crosby Son to Elezer Crosby ju^{r} and Lidea Crosby his wife was born in october the 14 day 1736

Keziah Crosby Daughter to Elezer Crosby ju^{r} and Lidea Crosby was born in January the 6 day 1739/40

[Wa]tson* Crosbe Sone to Eleazer Crosbe Ju^{r} & Lidia Crosbe his wife was born March 23^{d} 1741

Rebeca Crosbe Daughter to Eleazr Crosbe Ju & Lidia his Wife born May 15th 1744

Isaac Crosbe Sone to Eleaze Crosbe Jr & Lidia his Wif born May 15th 1744

Rubin Crosbe Son of Eleazer & Lidia Crosb his Wif born May 12th 1747

Lidia Crosbe Daeghter of Eleaze & Lidia his Wife born Jan^{y} 2^{d} 1749

Richard Crosbe Sone of Eleazer & Lidia Crosbe born May 16th 1752

[J]ohn Crosby Son to John Crosby and mary Crosby his [w]ife was born in August the 24 day 1735

hatsuld Crosby Son to John and mary Crosby was born in november the 4 day 1738

mary Crosby Daughter to John and mary Crosby was born in January the 19 day 1740/41

Solomon hopkins Son to Joseph hopkins ju^{r} and mary hopkins [h]is wife was born in may the 31 day 1739

[p. 236] Thoplas Berey and hannah Lincoln both of harwich marred on September 8 day 1737 by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

Isaac Chase ju^{r} of yarmouth and Thankfull maker of harwich ware married in harwich on november 17 day 1737 by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

Benjamin myrick the 2^{d} and hanna Chase both of harwich ware married in harwich on January the 12 day 1737 by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

William Long ju^{r} and Sarah Cohoon both of harwich ware married in harwich on february 2 day 1737 by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

october 21 day 1737 then paul higgins of Eastham and Rebakah mayo of harwich ware married in harwich by me Joseph Doane Justice a peace

October 28 day 1737 then John Ellis and Joanna Swift both of harwich ware married in harwich by me Joseph Doane Justice a peace

November the 17 day 1737 then Joseph Cole of Eastham and Sarah Nickerson of harwich ware married in harwich by me Joseph Doane Justice a peace

march the 9 day 1737/8 Then oliver Arey of Eastham and Elizabeth gould of harwich ware married in harwich by me Joseph Doane Justice a peace

* Name completed from the 1850 copy.

march the 15 day 1738/9 then Benjamin Freeman ju^{r} and Sarah Dillingham ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

may the 10 day 1739 Then m^{r} philip Selew and phebe atwood both of harwich ware married by the Reverand m Nathanaell Stone

June the 14 day 1739 Then Nathan Foster and Sarah lincoln both of harwich ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Ston[e]

october the 26 day 1739 then Nathanaell Clark ju^{r} of harwich and mary North of Barnstable ware married by the Reveran[d] m^{r} Nathanaell Sto[ne]

on the 12 day of September 1739 Then Jeremy Joans of yarmouth and phebe godfree of harwich ware Joyned together in marriage before me Nathanaell Freeman Justice peace

on the 6 day of September 1739 then Silas Nickerson and Jane macor boath of harwich ware Joyned together in marri[age] before me Nathanaell Freeman Justice peace

october 15 day 1739 then Jeremiah Nickerson and Rebecka hurd both of harwich ware married in harwich by me Joseph Doane Justice peace

January the 11 day 1739/40 Then Nathanaell Knowls of Eastham and marcy Freeman of harwich ware married [in] harwich by me Joseph Doane Justice peace

[p. 239] Ruth nickerson Daughter to Ruben nickerson and prisillea nickerson his wife was born in August 23 day 1729

Eliphelet nickerson Son to Ruben and prissilea nickerson was born in June the 30 day 1731

persillea nickerson Daughter to Ruben and persillea nickerson was born in July the 17 day 1735

Tabitha Banges Daughter to Joseph Banges and Thankfull Banges his wife was born in September 20 day 1736

hannah Banges Daughter to Joseph and Thankful Banges was born in June the 21 day 1738

Lamuell Banges Son to Joseph and Thankfull Banges was born Desember the 31 day 1739

Ledea Banges Daughter to Joseph and Thankfull Banges was born in october the 5 day 1741

[p. 240] Ruben Banges Son to James Banges and [bethia ban]ges* his wife was born in June the 28 day 1736

Cotten myrick Son to Benjamin myrick the thurd and hannah myrick his wife was born in January the 25 day 1738/9 and hee died in January the 23 day 1739

mary myrick Daughter to Benjamin myrick 3^{d} and hannah myrick was born november the 26 day 1740

[p. 244] october 12 day 1738 Then peleg maker and marcy Banges both [of] harwich ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

*Name supplied from the 1850 copy.

october 26 day 1738 Then Elishua Foster of Situate and Temperance Freeman of harwich ware marred by the Reverand m^r^ Nathanaell Stone

november 2 day 1738 Then Isaac Foster and hannah Sears both of harwich ware married by the Reverand m^r^ Nathanaell Stone

november 23 day 1738 Then Silvanas hopkins and Ruth berey both of harwich ware married by the Reverand m^r^ Nath^ll^ Stone

november the 30 day 1738 Then Joseph Snow and mary Sears both of harw[ich] ware married by the Reverand m^r^ Nathanaell Sto[ne]

December the 20 day 1738 Then Ebenezer Berey of yarmouth and Johanna phi[lips*] of harwich ware married by the Reverand Nathanaell Stone

December 21 day 1738 Then Benjamin myrick ju^r^ and Elezebeth Davis both of harwich ware married by the Reverand m^r^ Nathanaell Stone

December 28 day 1738 Then Lot Chase of yarmouth and Rebakah Winge of harwich ware married by the Reverand m^r^ Nathanaell Stone

February 6 day 1738/9 Then William peney ju^r^ and Deborah Weeks both of harwich ware marreid by the Reverand m^r^ Nathanaell Stone

February 22 day 1738/9 Then Tulley Crosby and hannah hall both of harwich ware married by The Reverand m^r^ Nathanaell Stone

February 22 day 1738/9 Then Benjamin Clark and mehitable Crosby both of harwich ware marred by the Reverand m^r^ Nathanaell Stone

July the [†] day 1739 then Nathanaell Clark ju^r^ of harwich and mary north of Barnstable enter this their intention of of marriage each to other

July the 27 day 1739 then Silas Nickerson and Jane maker both of harwich do hereby declare to me as Clark their intention of marriage to Each other in order to their being published as the law directs

July the 28 day 1739 Then Elishua gray of harwich and m^rs^ Susanna Davis of Barnstable having an intention of marriage Each to other do now enter it with me as Clark in order to their being published in harwich as the law directs

November the 3 day 1739 these are to enter an intention of marriage that there is betwixt Nathanaell knowls of Eastham and marcy freeman of harwic[h]

February the 2 day 1739/40 there is an intention of marriage between Ebenezer Elles of yarmouth and mary Elles of harwich

february 23 day 1739/40 these are now to enter an intention of marriage betwixt David burg and mary Snow both of harwich

* Supplied from the 1850 copy.

† The day of the month was not entered.

[p. 245] Desire Freeman Daughter to Lamuell Freeman and Desire Freeman his wife was Born in october the 3 day 1736

Benjamin Lincoln Son to John Lincoln and hannah Lincoln his wife was born in June the 18 day 1735

hannah Lincoln Daughter to John and hannah Lincoln his wife was born in April the 23 day 1738

[p. 246] march 25 day 1738 Then Joseph Baker of yarmouth and Elezebe[th] Berey had this their intention of marriage Each to other entered here

There is an intention of marriage between Joseph Rogers of harwi[ch] and fear Bassett of barnstable entered now this 25 day of march [1738*]

There is an intention of marriage between Stephen Cole ju^{r} of harwich and Rebakah Baker of Eastham entered now this 1 day of April 1738

There is an intention of marriage between m^{r} Elishua Foster of Situate and Temperance Freeman of har[wi]ch now entered this fiftenth day of July 1738

There is an intention of marriage betwixt Isaac Foster and hannah Sears both of harwich now entered this day october the 7 day 1738

There is an intention of marriage betwixt Silvanus hopkins and Ruth Berey both of harwich entered this day october the 7 day 1738

There is an intention of marriage between Lot Chase of yarmouth and Rebakah Wing of harwich entered this 21 day of october 1738

There is an intention of marriage between Tully Crosby and hannah hall both of harwich entered october 21 day 1738

There is an intention of marriage between Benjamin clar[k] and mehitable Crosby entered now this 4 day of September 173[8*]

There is an intention of marriage betwixt Benjamin myrick ju^{r} and Elezebeth Davis both of harwich now entered this 11 day of november 1738

There is an intention of marriage between Cap^{t} Edward banges of harwich and m^{rs} Ruth mayo of Eastham entered December 26 day 1738

There is an intention of marriage between Nathan Foster and Sarah Lincoln both of harwich now entered this february 24th : 1738

There is an intention of marriage betwixt Jeremiah Jons of yarmouth and phebe godfree of harwich entered now this 24 day of february 1738

There is an intention of marriage betwixt m^{r} philip Selew of harwich and phebe atwood of Eastham entered now this 14 day of April 1739

There is an intention of marriage betwixt Isaac hopkins of harwich and Thankfull Smith of Eastham this day entered Septem[ber] the 26 day 1740

* The year is taken from the 1850 copy.

[p. 247] [Deborah W*]inge Daughter to Joseph Winge and Susanna Winge his wife was born in December the 16 day 1737 and Shee died the 13 day of January 1737/8

Sarah Rogers Daughter to John Rogers ju^{r} and mary Rogers his wife was born in march the 20 day 1736/7

Bethiah Chase Daughter to Lot Chase and Rebakah Chase his wife was born in february the 22 day 1740

Prenc Snow 3^{d} Son to prenc Snow the 2^{d} and to Jane Snow his wife was born in november the 19 day 1738

mary Snow Daughter to prence Snow ju^{r} Deceased and to Jane Snow his widdow was Born in September the 25 day 1740

David Snow Son to Jonathan Snow and Sarah Snow his wife was born in march 22 day 1739/40

Mary Snow Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Snow born Feb^{y} 19th A D 1742

Millatiah Snow Daught to Jonathan & Sary Snow his wife born born Jan^{y} 18th 1744

Jonathan Snow Sone of Jonathan & Sarah Snow his wife born May 4th AD 1747

[Lemuel Snow*] Sone of [Jonathan*] & Sarah his wife born [*worn off*]

[p. 248] [mary Clark*] Daughter to nathanae[ll Clark and mary*] Clark his wife [was born] in September the 30 day [1740*]

Lusy myrick Daughter to Benjamin 2^{d} and Eleze[beth] myrick his wife was born in november the 26th 17[39*]

[p. 249] [*worn*] [to Joseph Rogers daughter of Joseph & fear Rogers his wife†] was born in march the 13 day [1739/40*]

Dorcis Rogers Daughter to Joseph and fear Rogers was born in october the 11 day 1741

[E]lnathan Wing Son to Joseph Winge and Susanna Winge his wife was Born in october the 4 day 1739 on Thursday

Deborah Winge Daughter to Joseph and Deborah Winge was born in February 13 day 1740/41 on Fryday

Seth Nickerson Son to Nicholas and Lidea nickerson [wa]s born in January the 21 day 1722

[‡]ry nickerson Daughter to nicholas and Lidea nickerson was born in october 20 day 1724

prence nickerson Son to nicholas and Lidea nickerson was born in July the 8 day 1728

Elezebeth nickerson Daughter to nicholas and Lidea nickerson was born in January 30 day 1731

* Entry completed from the 1850 copy.

† The words in brackets are from the 1850 copy. Apparently an error was made in that copy.

‡ The 1850 copy gives this as "Ary", but that name for a daughter seems unlikely. Possibly "Mary" was the name recorded.

Lidea nickerson Daughter to nicholas and Lidea nickerson was born march the first day 1734

[E*]unes nickerson Daughter to nicholas and Lidea nickerson was born in September 17 day 1736

[End of Original Volume I.]

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ABSTRACTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS

By the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XXII, p. 188*)

[Estate of Edward Sturgis, Jr.]

[1:98] "Whereas Edward Sturgis:Jur Late of yarmouth .... Deceased Intestate whose Estate was then by y^e^ Court of Plimouth Settled to y^e^ children of of y^e^ Sd Deceased y^e^ Lands to y^e^ Sons .... and to y^e^ Eldest Son twenty pound more in Said Lands and housing then any of his Brothers but hetherto Lyies undevided unto them In Consideration whereof a warrant was Issued .... granting Administration as followeth viz

"To m^r^ Jeremiah Howes and m^r^ John miller Joseph Rider John Rider Se^r^ and Jonathan Hallett where as there is Lands and Housing of Edward Sturgis deceased in yarmouth to be divided to his fouer Sons to wit Joseph James Edward and Samuel there fore you .... are appointed & Requiered that you .... meet at y^e^ house of Thomas Sturgis in yarmouth on y^e^ next tuesday at nine aclock in y^e^ fore noone there to take your oaths before Barnabas Lothrop Esquier Judg of y^e^ Probate .... to apprize sd housing and Lands and to divid y^e^ Same according to Law"

"y^e^ tenth† of April y^e^ persons above Named weare Sworne by y^e^ Judg of probats"

"Accordingly on y^e^ 5^th^† day of April 1694: we whose Names are under written and weare appointed .... to apprise y^e^ housing and Lands .... and out of y^e^ S^d^ Estate to apprise and Sett fourth unto Joseph Sturges y^e^ eldest Son .... twenty pounds out of y^e^ housing and Lands .... and to make a divicion of y^e^ Reminder

*Name completed from the 1850 copy.

† Sic.

of y^e^ Sd Lands both uplands and meadows and Creek Stuff into four parts for y^e^ four Sons of y^e^ Sd Sturges Deceased which is to say Joseph James Edward and Samuel and according to our best understanding have .... concluded concerning y^e^ premises as followeth : In y^e^ first place we have sett out .... for y^e^ payment of twenty pounds unto Joseph Sturges y^e^ Eldest Son .... y^e^ now dwelling house and Barne .... and about two acres and a halfe of Land Adjoyning or about y^e^ Sd house and Barne y^e^ Sd peice of Land being about twenty Rods Squeare:"

"y^e^ Remainder of y^e^ said Lands whe have divided as followeth for y^e^ Lands of y^e^ whome Stead that is left we have divided into four parts which doth containe each part in bredth at y^e^ west end five Pole and at y^e^ east end about four pole and each of Sd four parcels of Sd Lands is about thirty poles in Length, and we have Rezerved and excepted a high way next to John Rider: Se^rs^ Land for each person to Come unto his part of sd divided Lands and we do award that : that person which hath y^e^ first part Southerly next to sd John Riders is to pay to y^e^ third divition tenn Shillings and that person which hath y^e^ fourth divition to pay to y^e^ Second divition Six Shillings : And for y^e^ divition of other Lands: the first next divition

"1 Joseph: Is a parcel of Land Containing and accounted five acres .... at a place in Yarmouth in y^e^ prime field and neare unto a place that is Called Chases garden

"2 Edward: The next divition or Second is a neck of Land and Som Broken marsh this sd neck being Called y^e^ half of Joyces Neck and an Acre and a half of upland being nere unto y^e^ said Chases garden and an Acre and a half of upland next to m^r^ Elisha Hedges Lands nere unto y^e^ prime field Barrs Lying and Runing North and South through y^e^ said piece of Land that doth belong unto y^e^ Sd Estate and this divition is to pay unto y^e^ fourth divition twenty Shillings

"3 James: The next or third divition is a parcel of upland and Swamp nere unto y^e^ prime field Barrs Southerly buting against y^e^ high way and westerly by y^e^ Lands of Edward Sturges Sen^r^ and Round y^e^ Swamp Bounded Northerly by y^e^ Lands of m^r^ Elisha Hedges Called Palmers Swampe and Easterly by y^e^ Lands of m^r^ Elisha Hedges only Excepting y^e^ acre and halfe that is taken from this parcel of Land at y^e^ prime field Barrs

"4 Samuel: The next, or fourth divition is y^e^ orchard and y^e^ broken marsh thereto belonging & the Barne field and y^e^ Swamp belonging to y^e^ Sd Barne field: only this fourth divition is to have of y^e^ Second divition Twenty Shillings in money

"Further we have divided y^e^ meadow and Broken marsh that we have not allredie divided that doth belong unto y^e^ Said Sturges Estate into two parts or parcels for y^e^ four Sons above Named and doth belong to y^e^ four Shares of upland as above written one half of sd meadow and broken marsh is proportioned as followeth a parcel of meadow and broken marsh known by y^e^ Name of Hallets meadow or marsh and a parcel of meadow and Broken marsh next to a place called Crows Island and a part of Sd Crows Island is and doth belong unto this part divided as above sd and is butted and bounded by a stake nere y^e^ upland and Rainging Easterly to another Stake in y^e^ marsh through y^e^ sd Crows Island and from said Stake Southerly to a Stake in y^e^ Line between John Rider and y^e^ sd Land and from Sd Stak westerly to [p. 99] to y^e^ upland and from Sd Rainge of upland Northerly to y^e^ first mentioned Stake And y^e^ broken marsh belonging to this meadow Is bounded off from y^e^ Stake in y^e^ marsh before mentioned nere east as wee Judg by stakes untill it coms to Chasses garden River and as y^e^ Sd River Runs Northerly and westerly untill it coms to m^r^ Elisha Hedges Land or meadow or broken marsh and y^e^ Island of Creeke thach in Claries Creek or River So Called these three parcels of meadow and Broken marsh we do divide and proportion for to be joyned unto two Shares of y^e^ upland as wee have divided and we do declare that Joseph Sturges excepts of y^e^ halfe of this meadow and broken marsh above Named to be his quarter parte of what meadow and broken marsh doth of Right belong to him from his sd Fathers Estate And we do allott y^e^ one halfe of these mentioned parcels of marsh and Broken meadow to be added to Samuel Sturges Share of upland being his proportion or quarter parte of y^e^ meadow and broken marsh belonging to him

"And y^e^ other halfe of y^e^ meadow and Broken marsh we have Allotted unto James and Edward Sturges as followeth: A parcel of meadow at a place called goose point and y^e^ Broken marsh thereto belonging and Bounded: Southerly by y^e^ sd goose point and John wheldings Lands or meadows: and from y^e^ Sd John Whilding bound stak upon y^e^ easter side of a small creek and from said stake northerly to y^e^ broken marsh of John millers and westterly by m^r^ Elisha Hedges meadow or broken marsh and as sd Lines do Run northerly to Chases Garden River So Called: And we do declare that James and Edward Sturges do desire and except of this Last halfe part of meadow and broken marsh as divided as above said may be their parts of all sd meadows that doth belong to them from their Fathers Estate: And that it may

be Added to their proportion of uplands as divided when their Shares of upland is Allotted unto them:

"Further we do declare that we have Apprised y^e^ whole Housing and Lands and meadows and broken marsh of Edward Sturges deceesed att one hundred & thirty five pounds besids y^e^ twenty pounds we have apprized unto Joseph Sturges y^e^ Eldest Son . . . . out of y^e^ house and Lands of sd Sturges And whereas there was and is a parcel of upland and meadow Land belonging to y^e^ Said Sturgeses Estate being and Lying nere at a place Known by y^e^ Name machessets field, & neare or in y^e^ bounds of y^e^ purchesers or in manomoyet bounds y^e^ Sd Land containing about one hundred acres be it more or Less y^e^ which 100 acres we do Conclude to be Equally divided between the four sons of y^e^ Said Sturges deceased that is Joseph James Edward and Samuel

"Yarmouth this 12^th^ Day of April 1694

"By Lott y^e^ first divition is to Joseph Sturges
By Lott y^e^ Second to Edward Sturges
By Lott the third to James Sturges
By Lott y^e^ fourth to Samuel Sturges"

"of y^e^ home Stead divided: begining Southerly James Sturges y^e^ first and Joseph Sturgis y^e^ Second divition
Samuel Sturges y^e^ third divition
Edward Sturges y^e^ fourth divition"

"And wheras there is a half acre of Land belong to y^e^ Said Estate Adjoyning to y^e^ Lands and bound of Zebulun Thorps Lands of y^e^ which ½ acre of Land is Joyntly Due unto Edward Sturges and Samuel Sturges y^e^ one moyetye there of"

The division was signed by the five appraisers, and was recorded 8 May, 1694.

[William Dexter's Estate]

[p. 100] On 9 May, 1694, "Stephen Dexter phillip Dexter James Dexter Thomas Dexter John Dexter Benjamin Dexter and moses Barlow" mutually agreed "to abide contented & satisfied with y^e^ settlement and disposition of y^e^ Estate of our Honnored Father William Dexter Lately deceased, in maner and forme following which is according to what he declared to be his mind and will not long before his Death: first that all y^e^ one whole Share of Land which belonged to our s^d^ Father att Rochester shall be Equally devided between y^e^ said James

Thomas and John Dexter . . . . And as for y^e^ housing and Lands both upland and marsh Lying in Barnstable . . . . it shall be devided between y^e^ s^d^ Stephen phillip and Benjamin Dexter that is to say Stephen shall have y^e^ one halfe of all that peice or percel of upland Lying below and on y^e^ North Side of y^e^ high way or Country Road taking of his half on the west Sid of Sd peice of upland and y^e^ one half of y^t^ Six acre Lott of marsh adjoyning to Sd upland and halfe a four acre Lott of marsh Lying at Scotton . . . . and phillip Dexter Shall have y^e^ other halfe of y^e^ Sd peice or percel of upland Lying be Low y^e^ Said highway and y^e^ other half of y^e^ Sd Six acres of marsh there unto adjoyning and also y^e^ other half y^e^ Sd four acres of marsh Lying at Scotton : And Benjamin Dexter Shall have . . . . all y^e^ Housing and y^e^ Remainder of y^e^ afore sd Lands both upland and marsh in Said Barnestable not perticulerly mentioned and above disposed after his honnored mothers Decease or y^e^ Sd Remaining Land both upland and marsh Shall all of it be and hence fourth Continue Benjamin Dexters provided he give Sufficient Security for y^e^ maintainance of his Sd mother during y^e^ terme of her natural Life or Security to her Satisfaction for her Comfortable maintinance as als Liberty to use and Improve y^e^ now dwelling house which was her husbands, during her Life . . . . and moses Barlow above Said and our Sister mary his wife Shall have for their portion . . . . all y^e^ Bedding and houshold Stuff . . . . after our Sd mother decease . . . . and further y^e^ Sd Benjamin Dexter Shall have a pair of Loomes and all manner of husbandry Tooles of what Sort So Ever which belonged to our sd Father: And Lastly our . . . . mother Shall have all y^e^ Stock of Cattel horse kind and Sheep which belonged to our Sd honnored Father. . . .to be at her Sole dispose . . . . which Shee Excepts for her Dower with the provition afore sd for her maintinance"

The agreement was signed by Stephen Dexter, Philip Dexter, James Dexter, Thomas Dexter, John Dexter, Benjamin Dexter, Moses Barlow and Sarah Dexter.

The witnesses were Joseph Lothrop and John Otis.

[p. 101] "An Invintory of y^e^ goods . . . . as also of y^e^ Lands of William Dexter Lately deceased" was taken 8 May, 1694, by John Howland and John Otis. "all y^e^ Housing and Land both upland and marsh In Barnestable" was valued at £190; "one whole Share of Land at Sepecan" £60.

"Sarah Dexter vid Relict of william Dexter" made oath to the inventory, 9 May, 1694.

On 9 May, 1694, "Stephen Dexter Son of william Dexter late of Barnestable deceased Intestate" was appointed administrator.

[William Newland's Estate]

[p. 102] "An Invintory of y^e^ Estate of William Newland Late of Sandwich who deceased April the [*] 1694" was taken by Stephen Skeffe, William Bassett and Nathan Barlow, 21 May, 1694. "one Indian Girl Servant" was valued at £2. The real estate was "uplands and meadow grounds and housing" £140.

"Mercy Edwards" made oath to the inventory, 26 June, 1694.

On 29 June, 1694, "Mercy Newland† Daughter of William Newland Late of Sandwich" was appointed administrator.

[p. 103] On 6 July, 1694, the estate was settled as follows:

"To his only Daughter Mercy Edwards all y^e^ personable Estate"

"for y^e^ Support and maintinance of John Newland Brother to y^e^ Said William Newland Deceased a parcel of Land containing about thirty acres Lying upon Spring hill And also a parcel of meadow which Lyieth in y^e^ pine Island with in y^e^ Town Ship of Sandwich . . . . to be att y^e^ ordring and disposing of William Allin and Edwarde perry of Sandwich aforesd : for to effect y^e^ end above mentioned : and if Sd Lands Coms to be Sold that then y^e^ afore Said Mercy Edwards to have y^e^ Refusal thereof Shee giving as much for it as any other person will the Dispossion of y^e^ Lands as above Sd Appeared to be y^e^ mind of said deceased"

"And to y^e^ afore Sd Mercy Edwards all y^e^ Rest of y^e^ Real Estate of housing Lands and marsh or meadows . . . . During her natural Life And After y^e^ decease of Said Mercy Edwards that then to her Daughter Elizabeth Edwards"

[Nathaniel Fish's Estate]

[p. 104] "An Invintory of y^e^ Estate of Nathaniel Fish of Sandwich" was taken 14 March, 1693/4, by Daniel Wing, Sr., and John Miller. The real estate was "house five acres of upland and 3 acres of meadow" £20.

"Lydia Fish vid Relict of Nathaniel fish" made oath to the inventory, 4 October, 1694.

The estate was settled by the probate court, 4 October, 1694, as follows: "It being made appeare that y^e^ Sd Fish before marriage to Lydia miller his last wife did oblige him Self under his hand with witness there unto : To give to her Sd Lydia as much more at his death as he had with her which was about Sixty pounds and finding his Estate Left to come Exseeding Short to

* The day of the month was not entered.

† Sic.

answer that promise and Ingagement do See Cause to Settel all that little Estate that is left on his widow Lydia Fish"

Administration was granted to "Sd Lydia Fish vid and her Brother John miller of yarmouth"

[Daniel Cole's Estate]

[p. 105] "An Invintory of y^e^ Estate of Daniel Cole of Eastham deceased" was taken 24 December, 1694, by Samuel Freeman, Jr. and Samuel Paine. No real estate was mentioned.

[p. 106] "it is y^e^ desier of y^e^ Children of y^e^ now deceased Daniel Cole that their Brother Israel Cole may be Administrator"

On 3 January, 1694/5, "Israel Cole Son of Daniel Cole Late of Eastham .... deceased Intestate" was appointed administrator.

On 15 January, 1694/5, Israel Cole made oath to the inventory.

[p. 107] On 15 January, 1694/5, the estate was "with y^e^ Consent of his Children Setled as followeth .... we John Cole Timothy Cole Israel Cole James Cole William Cole Daniel Cole and Thomas Cole Daniel Doan and his wife Hipsibath John young and his wife Ruth Joshua Hopkins and his wife mary and medad Atwod and his wife Hester : have mutualy agreed .... to be contented and Satisfied with y^e^ divition and Settlement of y^e^ Estate .... as followeth that John Cole Timothy Cole Israel Cole James Cole William Cole Daniel Cole and Hipsiba Doan and Ruth young and Mary Hopkins and Hester Atwood Shall have .... all that our father gave them and they possessed of in our father Dainiel Cole his Life time : and that Thomas Cole Shall have .... according to our fathers mind in his Life time known to us to say our fathers home Stead dwelling house Barne out housing orchard Land and meadow according to y^e^ known bounds and on Record .... as for y^e^ Remaining part of y^e^ Estate of our father John Cole Shall have" £13, 8s., Timothy Cole £9, Israel Cole £9, James Cole £9, William Cole £9, Daniel Cole £9, Thomas Cole £9, Hipsibah Doan £12, 19s., Ruth Young £12, 19s., Mary Hopkins £12, 19s., Hester Atwood £12, 19s.

"it is further agreed .... that all y^e^ brothers here in Named Shall have .... all y^e^ Right of Common that was their fathers with in y^e^ Towne Ship of Eastham"

The division was signed by John Cole (by a mark), Timothy Cole (by a mark), Israel Cole, James Cole (by a mark), William Cole, Daniel Cole, Thomas Cole (by a mark), Daniel Doan (by a mark), Hipsibah Doan (by a mark), John Young, Ruth Young (by a mark), Joshua Hopkins (by a mark), Mary Hopkins (by a mark), Medad Atwood, Esther Atwood (by a mark). All of

the fifteen signers acknowledged their signatures, 15 January, 1694/5, before the Judge of Probate.

The witnesses were William Walker and Samuel Paine.

[Will of Joseph Howes]

[p. 108] On 17 January, 1694/5, Joseph Howes, of Yarmouth, made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "Son Samuel Howes all those Lands I have formerly given him as his Childs portion"

To "Son Joseph Howes all those Lands both upland and meadow which I have formerly given him as his Childs portion"

To "Son John Howes I do confirm all those Lands which I formerly gave gave unto him both upland and meadow"

" To my other three Sons Nathaniel Thomas and Amos Howes I do give All y^e^ Rest of my lands to be Equally divided between them . . . . with this provizo that if my Loving wife Elizabeth Shall have occation for it Shee Shall have liberty during her widdow hood to make use of one third part of it and if Eather of these my three Sons Shall dy before they Come of Age Such part Shall be divided Equaly between all my Surviving Sons And as they come to y^e^ Age of twenty one years So they Shall possess their part only Except as here after Excepted"

"To my Daughter Mary Hallett" 20 shillings "in houshold goods"

"To my Daughter Elizabeth mirrick" 20 shillings "in houshold goods"

"To my Daughter Hannah Howse" £30, "to be paid her by my Executors on her marriage or at y^e^ age of twenty one years"

To "ever one of my Grand Children which I now have A Bibble to be paid them by my Executors Soone after my Death"

"I do give my house and home Stead Lands Chattels plate money and all other my Estate . . . . to . . . . wife Elizabeth . . . . During her widdowhood And If Shee Live and dye a widdow to be by her disposed to my Children as Shee Shall See meet but if Shee Shall marry againe . . . . then one third part of it to be her own proper Estate : and y^e^ Rest to be Equally divided between all my Children"

"wife Elizabeth" and "Son Joseph Howse" were appointed executors, and "my Loving brother Jeremiah Howse and John mayo to be overseers".

The witnesses were Jonathan Russell, Thomas Sturgis and John Paddock. "The Reveernd" Jonathan Russell, Thomas Sturgis and John Paddock made oath to the will, 7 February, 1694/5.

[p. 109] The inventory was taken at Yarmouth, 30 January, 1694/5, by Joseph Hall and Samuel Eldred. The real estate was "the Dwelling house" £40; "the Barne" £30; "y^e^ home Lott" £32; "the great field in y^e^ Neck and y^e^ meadow Adjoyning" £140; "y^e^ Land and meadow at Simkinses Neck" £30; "meadow at Grays Beach 6 pounds and at South Sea 10 pound".

"m^s^ Elizabeth Howse" made oath to the inventory, 7 February, 1694/5.

[p. 110] On 12 February, 1694/5, administration was granted to "m^s^ Elizabeth Howse Relict of Sd deceased And m^r^ Joseph Howse Son of Sd deceased"

[Mark Snow's Will]

On pages 110, 111 and 112, were recorded the will and inventory of Mark Snow[3] (*Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]), of Eastham. Exhaustive abstracts of these were printed in our eighteenth volume, pages 194–196.

[Lieut. Jabez Snow's Estate]

On page 113 was recorded the settlement of the estate of Lieut. Jabez Snow[3] (*Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]), of Eastham. An exhaustive abstract of this was printed in our twenty-second volume, pages 165–167.

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 48*)

[p. 74] Thomas Willkason the Son Robart Willkason by Susanna his Wife was born march y^e^ 1^st^ 1755

Malachi Willkason the Son of Robart Willkason by Susann his Wife was born may y^e^ 11^th^ 1757

John Waterman Son of Joseph Waterman by Joanna his Wife was born June 25^th^ 1761

Susanna Wood Daughter of Ephraim Wood by ma^y^ his Wife Was born December 21^st^ 1762

James Weston Son of James Weston by Abigail his wife was born June* 30th 1755

Jonathan Weston Son of James Weston by abigail His Wife was born February 20th 1757

Elijah Weston Son of James Weston by abigail his wife born February 6th 1759

Joshua Weston Son of James Weston by abigail His Wife was born march 13th 1761

Ezra Wood the Son of Nathaniel Wood by mary his wife was born Apriel ye 15. 1762

Hannah Wood the Daughter of Jedidiah Wood by Kezia his wife was born Apriel ye 23d 1753

Levi Wood the Son of Jedidiah Wood by Kezia his wife was born December ye 11 1754

Lucy Wood the Daughter of Jedidiah Wood by Keziah his Wife was Born October ye 13th 1756

Edmond Weston the Son of Edmond Weston Junr by mary his wife was born February ye 2d 1763

Lydia Wood Daughter of Silas wood by Priscilla his wife was born June 15th 1762

Isiah Washburn Son of Ruben Washburn by Betty his wife was born November 27th 1754

Ann White Daughter of Joshua White by Abthier his Wife Was born march 2d 1763

Betty Washburn Daughter of Amos Washburn by Prudence his wife was born December 3rd 1763

[p. 75] Mehitable Briggs the Daughter of Nathaniel Briggs by marcy his Wife was born June ye 28 1753

Job Briggs the Son of Nathaniel Briggs by marcy his wife was born October ye 22d 1755

Marcy Briggs the Daughter of Nathaniel Briggs by marcy his wife was born February ye 7th 1758

Nathaniel Briggs the Son of Nathaniel Briggs by marcy his wife was born April ye 13th 1760

mary Briggs the Daughter of Nathaniel Briggs by marcy his wife was born December ye 25th 1762

Lucy Backus the Daughter of Isaac Backus by Susanna his wife was born April ye 13th 1763

Lavinia Benson Daughter of John Benson by Priscilla his wife was born January 13th 1764

Elijah Blackman Son of Thomas Blackman by Sarah his wife was born January ye 26th 1764

Jacob Bates the Son of Joseph Bates Junr by Eunice his wife was born June 3rd 1764

Priscilla Bennet Daughter of Samuel Bennet by ann his Wife was born September 19th 1764

* "January" was first written, but was crossed out and "June" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

Betty Brannack Daughter of Consider Brannack by Desire his wife was born Decr 9 1764

Thomas Bennett & Hannah Bennett Son & Daughter of Jacob Bennett by Hope his wife born Twins June . 28 1765

John Benson Son of John Benson by Priscilla his wife was born February 12th 1766

Simon Backus Son of mr Isaac Backus by Susanna his wife was born march 7th 1766

Roseannar Blackman Daughter of Thomas Blackman by Sarah his wife was born June 18th 1766

Lucy Billington Daughter of Nathanel Billington by Eleanor his wife was born November 27th 1765

Consider Benson Son of Consider Benson by Elisabeth his wife was born September 4th 1764

[p. 76] Ezra Tupper the Son of William Tupper by Susanna his wife was born march ye 31 1763

Joseph Tupper the Son of Joseph Tupper by Joannah his wife was born may ye 1st 1762

Susanna Tinkham the Daughter of Joseph Tinkham by Agness his wife was born June ye 23d 1763

Benjamin Tomson Son of Jacob Tomson Junr by Freelove his Wife was born march 30th 1764

Hope Tinkham Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Junr by Patience his wife Was born may 7th 1764

Hazael Tinkham the Son of Seth Tinkham by Eunice his wife was born April 20th 1763

mary Tomson Daughter of John Tomson by Sarah his Wife was born December 27th 1763

Phebee Thomas Daughter of Israel Thomas by Phebe his Wife was born august 23d 1763

Joanna Tupper Daughter of Joseph Tupper by Joanna his wife was born November 20th 1763

mary Tupper Daughter of Joseph Tupper by Joanna his wife was born may 5th 1765

Caleb Thomas the Son of John Thomas Junr by Faith his wife was born March 2d 1763

Charity Thomas Daughter of John Thomas 2d by Faith his wife was born April 11th 1765

Peleg : Thomas Son of Ebenezer Thomas Junr by Joanna His Wife was born October 25th 1763

Robert Thomas Son of Seth Thomas by Mary his wife was born November 17th 1761

Fear Thomas Daughter of Seth Thomas by Mary his wife was born February 3d 1764

(*To be continued*)

WILLIAM READ'S WILL

BY THE EDITOR

WILLIAM READ of Weymouth, Mass., married Hester Tomson[3] (*Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) of Middleborough, Mass., but the date of the marriage has not been found. He made his will, 26 October, 1705, and it was probated, 12 September, 1706. The date of his death is unknown, but it must have been between the two dates noted. The record of probating the will shows that the wife, Hester, also died between those two dates, but it does not show whether she died before or after her husband.

The will mentions wife, Hester, "Eldest Son" William Read, sons John Read, and Jacob Read, daughters Bathshua Porter, Mercy Whitmarsh, Mary Read, Hester Read, and "my youngest daughter Sarah Read".

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will and all records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Registry of Probate* of Suffolk County, Mass., which included Weymouth when William Read died.

[WILLIAM READ'S WILL]

[From original will] William Read made his will 26 October, 1705. Bequests were as follows:

"my funeral Exspences being Discharged and all my Lawfull Debts being Duely paid my beloved Wife Hester Read Shall Have the Sole use and Improvement of my Dweling House and Some Land and meddow adJoining bound westerly by the High way and Southerly by the fenc of my Rye lot as the fence standeth att the date of thes presents and Easterly by the damm made to flow Sd meddow and northerly from the norwest Corner of Sd meddo to the high way and my barne and orchard on the west Side of the way being about four acres as it is now fenced in and also the sole use and Improvement of all my movables that I Shall be possest of att my Decease and I Doe Injoyne my Sons William Read and John Read to manage and Improve the Sd lands and meddow for their mother mother acording to her direc-

* At Boston, Mass.

tion . . . . without any other Recompence then they Shall have by what I Shall Give and bequeath unto them by this my will . . . . Dureing her naturall life:"

To "my Eldest Son william Read the new Dubble House and land adJoyning that I built for him and all my land on the West Side of the way bounded Easterly by the high way Southerly by land belonging to John Shaw Dec^{d} his heires westerly by the Townes Common land and notherly by the land of John Richardses Children with all the orchard upland and meddow land Contained in sd bounds . . . . and all my meddo lying by the pen River provided always that the barn and orchard about four acres Contained in the Sd bounds . . . . shal bee to the use of my wife as before dureing her natturel life:"

To "my Son John Read my dwelling house wherin I live on the East Side of the high way and all that my land adjoining and meddo land bounded westerly by the High way northerly by land belonging to the heires of John Richards dec^{d} Easterly by hingham Line and Southerly by land of Joseph pool provided alwayes that that part of the land and meddow and also my house Shall bee for the use and Improvment of my wife Dureing her naturall life"

To "my Son Jacob Read my lot of land in Ragged plaine bounded Easterly by the high way Southerly by land of leiu^{t} whitmarsh westerly by the Town Common land northerly partly by Ebenezer whitman and partly by land belonging to the heires of John Shaw dec^{d} and a part of a lott of land in the thixet* the westerly End of that lot and also a lot of land in the great plain and half a lot in the pine Swamp and all my meddo att Reads marsh so Caled near John blanchers land"

To "my Daughter Bashua porter" £20 "in money or Currant pay att money price"

To "my Daughter Mercy whitmarsh" £20 "in money or Currant pay att mony price"

To "my Daughter Mary Read" £20 "in money or Currant pay att money price"

To "my daughter Hester Read" £20 "in money or Currant pay att money price"

To "my Daughter Sarah Read" £20 "in money or Currant pay att money price"

To "my Sons John Read and Jacob Read . . . . my lot Runing throw the burch Swamp and my Swamp lot in bicknels Swamp So Caled"

* Sic.

To "my forementioned three Sons William Read and John Read and Jacob Read my part of the wharfe and my Comen lot by the great pond and all my lands in the Township of bridgwater and my part of the Sawmill in Sd bridgwater to bee Eqally Devided amonght them both for quantyty and qallity and further I doe oblidge my Son William Read and John Read to pay my four Daughters first mentioned above to Each of them twenty pounds in money or Currant pay att money price within two years after my decease and to doe what work their mother Shall need or Reqire in Improveing her land yearly dureing her natural life and I Doe herby oblidge my Son Jacob to pay twenty pounds in money or Currant pay att money price : to my youngest daughter Sarah Read within two years after my decease: if Shee Reqire it so Soon"

To "my five Daughters before mentioned . . . . all my moveables which Shal Remain after my wifes Decease to be Equaly devided amonght them"

"wife Hester Read" and "my Sons William Read and John Read" were appointed executors; and "my loveing freindes Edward Bate Sen^{r} and James Humphrey both of weymouth" were appointed "overseears to See this my will performed".

The will was signed by "The marck of William Read Sen^{r}" and witnessed by Edward Bate, Sr., John Bate, Jr., and Samuel Bate, Jr.

The will was presented for probate, at Boston, 12 September, 1706, by "William Read and John Read, Executors therein named . . . . the Execut^{rx} being dead", and Edward Bate, Sr. and John Bate, Jr. made oath that they, with Samuel Bate, Jr., witnessed the will of "the abovenamed William Read Sen^{r}". The will is endorsed on the back, in the same hand as the record of probating, "W^{m} Read Sen^{r} his Will pved. 12^{o}. Sept^{r} 1706. Regrd". [The will was also recorded, 16: 174.]

[16: 173] On 12 September, 1706, "the Will of William Read late of Weymouth . . . . deced" was allowed, and administration granted to William Read and John Read "Exec^{rs} in the same will named : (Hesther Read Exec^{rx} being dead)"

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

FALSE AND FAKED MAYFLOWER CLAIMS

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XXI, p. 144*)

As stated in the introduction to the first article of this series, it makes no difference whether an erroneous claim of Mayflower descent is deliberately faked, or is merely a careless error. The result is the same: many persons are misled, and a large proportion of them never discover that they have been deceived.

Many times a correspondent, or a caller at the Society's Rooms, has claimed that his or her ancestor of a certain name came over in the Mayflower, although there was no such person among the Mayflower Pilgrims. It probably would take several pages to print the names of all the persons erroneously claimed to have come in the Mayflower, and as the names of the Passengers are definitely known, and easily obtainable, it is not necessary to consider, in this series, any claims of descent from persons whose names are not in Governor Bradford's list of the Passengers.

In the present article are listed, for convenient reference, some of the false claims of descent from the Mayflower Passengers which have been presented to this Society, by applicants for membership, during the past twenty-five years. A few of these have already been discussed in this magazine; others will be taken up, in detail, in future issues.

Some of the False and Faked Claims

Brewster. Hannah[3] Brewster (*Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) did not marry John Thompson, of Long Island. She married Samuel Starr of New London, Conn.

Brewster. Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, of New Haven, Conn., and Setauket, L. I., was not descended from Elder William Brewster.

Brewster. Wrestling[2] Brewster, son of Elder William Brewster, died a young man, unmarried. He was not the father of John Brewster, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Brown. Mary[2] Brown, daughter of Peter Brown of the Mayflower, married Ephraim Tinkham, of Plymouth. She did not marry John Moses, of Windsor, Conn.

BROWN. Peter Brown, of Windsor, Conn., was not a son of Peter Brown, the Mayflower Passenger.

CARR. George Carr did not come to America on the Mayflower.

COOKE. Josiah Cook of Eastham was not a descendant of Francis Cooke, the Mayflower Passenger.

FULLER. Elizabeth, the second wife of Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller (*Dr. Samuel*[1]), was the widow of Thomas Bowen. She was not a descendant of Elder William Brewster.

GOODMAN–DUNHAM. John Goodman, the Mayflower Passenger, and Deacon John Dunham, of Leyden, Holland (and later of Plymouth) were not the same person.

GRAY. Mary Gray[4], daughter of Edward Gray by his first wife, Mary Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), died without issue, and probably was unmarried. She did not marry William Abbott.

HOPKINS. John Hopkins of Cambridge, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., was not a descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower.

HOPKINS. William Hopkins of Southold, L. I., was not William[3] Hopkins, the son of Gyles[2] Hopkins (*Stephen*[1]) of Eastham.

ROGERS. The only children of Thomas Rogers, the Mayflower Passenger, who have been identified, are Joseph[2] Rogers, of Eastham, who came with his father, on the Mayflower, and John[2] Rogers, of Duxbury, who came over later.

TILLEY–HOWLAND. Even the baptismal name of John Tilley's wife is still unknown. Jan Tellij and his wife Prijntgen van den Velde were not the Mayflower Passengers, John Tilley and his wife. John Howland did not marry either a daughter or a granddaughter of Governor Carver.

WHITE. Thomas[4] White (*Daniel*[3], *Peregrine*[2], *William*[1]) married Martha Bisbee of Pembroke, Mass. He did not marry Rachel ——, as stated in the White Genealogy, published at Concord, N. H., in 1895. The compilers of that extremely unreliable book were descendants of Thomas White, of Dorchester, Milton and Bolton, Mass., who married Rachel Horton of Milton, but this Thomas White was not the son of Daniel[3] White (*Peregrine*[2], *William*[1]) of Marshfield, Mass.

(*To be continued*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Washington's Birthday, 1921

His Excellency, Channing H. Cox, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, extended to the members of this Society an invitation to the usual Governor's Reception, at the State House, Boston, on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, 22 February, 1921, and many members attended. The fact that Mrs. Channing H. Cox is a member of this Society, and received with her distinguished husband, added to the interest of the occasion.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Monday evening, 28 March, 1921, with Mr. William B. H. Dowse, Governor of the Society, in the chair.

The Society was organized at the Hotel Vendome, on 28 March, 1896, the same rooms being used at both meetings, and the Secretary elected at the meeting for organization presented his twenty-fifth consecutive annual report at the quarter centenary meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected, as follows:

Governor,	William B. H. Dowse
Deputy Governor,	Frederick Foster
Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman
Treasurer,	J. Colby Bassett
Historian,	Miss Ethel Bradford Davis
Captain,	Col. Frederic A. Washburn, M.D.
Elder,	Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, D.D.
Surgeon,	Edwin A. Daniels, M.D.
Assistants,	Mrs. William H. Claflin
	Charles A. Coolidge
	Edric Eldridge
	Mrs. Randolph Frothingham
	Joseph H. Goodspeed
	Mrs. John Holmes Morison
	Mrs. Bayard Thayer

After the business meeting, there were addresses by His Excellency, Channing H. Cox, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., Minister of the Old South Church, the only church in Boston which has numbered a Mayflower Passenger* among its members.

Refreshments were served after the exercises were concluded.

* Mary Chilton.

The Committee on Twenty-fifth Anniversary was made up as follows: William B. H. Dowse, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, 2d., J. Colby Bassett, Mrs. Channing H. Cox, Edwin A. Daniels, M.D., Miss Ethel Bradford Davis, Frederick Foster, Mrs. Randolph Frothingham, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. John Holmes Morison, Hon. Marcus Morton, Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, Myles Standish, M.D., Frederic A. Washburn, M.D.

From the Secretary's Twenty-Fifth Annual Report

Twenty-five years have elapsed since this Society was organized, in these rooms where we meet this evening. The necessary signatures to a petition for incorporation were secured by my personal efforts, and I issued the call for the meeting to organize, which was held on 28 March, 1896. I was chosen temporary clerk, and at the election of permanent officers, after the adoption of by-laws, was elected Secretary of the Society. This office I have now held for exactly a quarter of a century.

The Society's first Governor was the late Gamaliel Bradford; its first Captain was Myles Standish, M.D.; and its first Elder was the late Rev. Edward L. Clark, D.D.; each being a descendant of the first holder of the corresponding office in Plymouth Colony.

In the first five years 653 members were elected; during the last five years 802 have been elected. In the year ending today we have elected 314 new members and re-instated 4; the deaths numbered 22; the resignations, 12; and 9 were dropped for non-payment of dues.

The complete record for the quarter of a century of the Society's existence is: Elected, 2,209; re-instated, 37; died, 290; resigned, 359; dropped, 205; making our present membership 1,392, which is a gain of 275 since our last annual meeting.

The most important gift received, the past year, is a book printed in Dutch, by Elder William Brewster, at Leyden, Holland, in 1617, and presented by his descendant, your Secretary, who has been unable to locate any other copy of this book.

The gift next in importance is the entire edition of the illustrated brochure, "The Mayflower Compact and Its Signers", which was prepared and printed by your Secretary, at his own expense, as his personal contribution to the Tercentenary of the Signing of The Compact.

The Massachusetts Society has just completed its quota of the fund for the memorial on Cole's Hill, the first burial place of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. We were asked to give $6,419.34, which is more than one-fourth of the total amount, $25,000.00, needed to carry out the plans.

The Massachusetts Society, as its distinctive contribution to the Pilgrim Tercentenary, is preparing to erect, at Provincetown and Boston, appropriate memorials to the Mayflower Passengers who

died at sea and at those two places. William Butten died at sea; Edward Thomson, Jasper More, Dorothy (May) Bradford and James Chilton died at Cape Cod (now Provincetown); Mary (Chilton) Winslow was the only Mayflower Passenger who removed to and died in Boston.

The Massachusetts Society owns the site of the home of Deputy Governor William Bradford, in Kingston, formerly a part of Plymouth, and a boulder bearing a bronze tablet has been placed on it. A fund to put this plot in good condition and to provide for its future care is needed, and gifts, for this purpose, from Bradford descendants are requested.

Our most urgent need is a strictly fire-proof home of our own, to protect our priceless relics of the Mayflower Passengers and their descendants, including: The next to the largest collection of Brewster Imprints known to us; two original documents signed by Mayflower Passengers, and many signed by children or grandchildren of Passengers; and our unequalled collection of data for The Mayflower Genealogies, the result of twenty-five years' work on original records.

A few gifts have been received for a Building Fund, and all life membership and minor life membership fees are put into this fund, which now amounts to about $6,500.00.

Since our last annual meeting a lady who resides in another state, and is not a member of the Society, has notified us that, to show her appreciation of the character of our work, she has included in her will a legacy of $1,000.00 to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, to be used in its research work.

The most important result of our research work, in recent years, has been the announcement, made in the April, 1920, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant", that Capt. Richard More, of Salem, Mass., who came in the Mayflower, as a boy in Elder William Brewster's care, can now be counted among the eligible Mayflower ancestors. The number of Passengers from whom descent can be proved is thus increased to fifty.

We are badly handicapped by lack of funds for carrying on the Society's research work, and gifts, large or small, for this purpose will be gratefully received.

We are also greatly in need of money to rebind books which are so badly worn they cannot be kept on the shelves; and many books and pamphlets are now kept in piles, as we have not sufficient shelf room—and have no money available for additional shelving space.

For many years we held our annual meetings in the Society's Rooms, at No. 53 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston; but the increasing congestion in the rooms, and the rapid growth of the Society's membership, make it impossible to continue this custom, and the need of a fire-proof home of our own is greater every month.

As all life membership fees are added to our Building Fund it is hoped that many annual members will make themselves life members at a very early date, and thus hasten the growth of this fund.

The Cole's Hill Memorial

The amount asked for, by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, to restore the Old Burial Ground on Cole's Hill, and to erect there a memorial to those who died at Plymouth the first winter, was $25,000. Of this amount the Massachusetts Society's quota was $6,419.34, which has been raised by contributions from five hundred and ninety-one persons, whose names* are given in the following list.

Edward F. Abbott, Miss Alice D. Adams, Rear Admiral J. Dexter Adams, Mrs. Louis S. Adams, Miss Alice W. Alden, Rev. Frederick B. Allen, Francis R. Allen, Miss Lucy E. Allen, William Y. Allen, D.D.S., Mrs. Charles A. Alley, George F. Ames, Joseph H. Ames, Arthur C. Anthony, Charles B. Appleton, Gen. Francis Henry Appleton, Mrs. Henry L. Appleton, Miss Mary P. Appleton, Miss Sara M. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Charles F. Atsatt, Miss Alice T. Atwood, Miss F. Gladys Avery, Miss Minnie K. Bachelder, Manson F. Backus, Walter M. Bacon, Mrs. Earl M. Bailey, Mrs. George W. Bailey, Mrs. Frederic W. Bakeman, Mrs. Edward W. Baker, Mrs. J. Paul Baker, Lorenzo D. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Lorenzo D. Baker, Jr., William L. Balch, Miss Alice W. Ball, Miss Laura W. Ballou, Mrs. Edward T. Barker, Charles B. Barnes, Mrs. Joel M. Barnes, William T. Barnes, Mrs. George S. Barnum, Edgar A. Barrell, Edgar A. Barrell, Jr., Mrs. Herschel Bartlett, J. Colby Bassett, Joseph H. Batchelder, Mrs. Mark D. Batchelder, Mrs. Joshua Bates, Miss Helen Beach, Will T. Beach, Boylston A. Beal, Mrs. Boylston A. Beal, Mrs. Henry A. Belcher, Miss Martha L. C. Berry, Samuel W. Berry, Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, Mrs. George E. Bill, Mrs. J. Philip Bird, Miss Florence E. Blake, Mrs. Herbert C. Bliss, Mrs. Albert S. Bolles, Mrs. Charles H. Bond, Mrs. P. Russell Bosworth, Mrs. Eldora M. S. Bowen, Henry J. Bowen, Mrs. Edmund Bowman, Frank J. Bowman, Mrs. George A. Bowman,† George Ernest Bowman, Rev. John E. Bowman, Melvin R. Bradbury, Miss Ann A. Bradford, Miss Charlotte L. Bradford, Harold S. Bradford, Miss Mary G. Bradford, Mrs. J. Payson Bradley, Mrs. Henry W. Breed, Mrs. Pierre Bremond, Benjamin E. Brewster, James C. Briggs, Mrs. Loriman S. Brigham, Mrs. Edgar H. Bristol, Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Mrs. Elisha C. Brown, Mrs. G. Winthrop Brown, Mrs. Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., Percy W. Brown, Mrs. Bradley S. Bryant, Miss Edith E. Bryant, John Bryant, M.D., Alfred S. Burbank, Mrs. Alfred H. Burnham, Miss Ema W. Burt, J. Foster Bush, M.D., Mrs. Della C. Butler, Mrs. Felix B. Campbell, Henry H. Carter, Mrs.

* Four contributors did not wish their names printed.

† Since deceased.

John Carter, Roscoe A. Carter, Mrs. William Carter, John Caswell, Jr., Morrow Chamberlain, Miss Mabel E. Cheney, Albert W. Childs, Curtis Chipman, Miss Helen L. Church, John W. Churchill, Mrs. Levi P. Churchill, Mrs. William H. Claflin, Miss Emily L. Clark, Rev. William C. Clark, Livingston W. Cleaveland, Mrs. Harry C. Clifford, Mrs. Micajah P. Clough, Alonzo Coan, Miss Delia A. Cobb, Miss Eleanor M. Cobb, Ralph F. Coggeshall, Mrs. Dwight M. Collins, Mrs. Whitmon R. Conolly, Leroy J. Cook, Mrs. Deborah P. D. Coolidge, Leslie B. Cooper, Capt. Stuart Cooper, U. S. A., Mrs. Harold D. Corey, Mrs. Robert Cowen, Miss Elizabeth Cowing,* Miss Janet McK. Cowing, Mrs. Edmund B. Cowles, Mrs. Channing H. Cox, Mrs. Alfred P. Crawford, Mrs. Dewees N. Crawford, Mrs. Annie W. P. Crocker, Mrs. Ralph Crooker, Mrs. Alfred Cushing, Mrs. Henry W. Cushing, Miss Eleanor J. Cushman, Herbert E. Cushman, Mrs. Herbert E. Cushman, Miss Sarah Cushman, Miss Anna W. Cutler, Charles F. Cutler, Mrs. Elbridge G. Cutler, Miss Alice E. Dacy, Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, Miss Evvie F. Dalby, Mrs. Samuel S. Dale, Arthur P. Dana, Mrs. Arthur P. Dana, Edwin A. Daniels, M.D., Alfred L. Darrow, Miss Fanny G. Darrow, Leland G. Darrow, Miss Mary E. Davenport, Mrs. Abner H. Davis, Miss Ethel Bradford Davis, Mrs. Bradford D. Davol, Mrs. Fred R. E. Dean, Mrs. Irving A. Dean, Benjamin A. Delano, Miss Ida F. Doane, Mrs. Henry G. Donnelly, Mrs. Kate H. P. Doolittle, Miss Margaret Dowse, William B. H. Dowse, Mrs. William B. H. Dowse, Mrs. Frederick T. Drake, Miss Emily F. Drew, Samuel D. Drury, Mrs. Samuel D. Drury, Charles A. Dunham, Miss Henrietta F. Dwight, Miss Ella J. Dwinal, Miss Lucy H. Eaton, Mrs. Frank Edmands, Miss Nellie L. Edwards, Edric Eldridge, Miss Edith Eliot, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, Prof. Richard T. Ely, Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, Miss Rosalind Ewing, Prof. Henry W. Farnam, Alton Faunce, Mrs. Arthur L. Fernald, Mrs. Fred Fernald, Fred T. Field, Vernon A. Field, Mrs. Charles H. Fisher, Mrs. Alexis P. Fleckenstein, Miss Edith M. Fletcher, Mrs. Charles H. Flood, Mrs. George F. Floyd, Herbert Folger, Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom, Miss Alice Bradford Foote, Bernhard D. Forbes, Mrs. Charles L. Fortescue, Hon. Frederick W. Fosdick, Frederick Foster, Walter S. Fox, Mrs. Walter S. Fox, Miss Betsey R. Freeman, Miss Harriet E. Freeman, Asa P. French, Jonathan W. French, Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, D.D., Mrs. Randolph Frothingham, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Benjamin A. G. Fuller, Miss Mary E. Fuller, J. Louis Gammons, M.D., Miss Elizabeth L. Geer, Miss Grace W. Geer, Franklin R. Gifford, George E. Gilbert, Mrs. James J. Gilligan, Edwin C. Gilman, Mrs. Julian C. Gonzales, Miss Mary W. Gooding, Mrs. Theodore P. Gooding, Joseph H. Goodspeed, Mrs. John H. Googins, Marshall H. Gould, Louis R. Goulding, Mrs. Rose S. Gove, Miss Abby A. Grant, Miss Mary A. Grant, Mrs. Collins M. Graves, Mrs. Merle D. Graves, Carl R. Gray, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Miss Elizabeth

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F. Gray, Mrs. Charles P. Greenough, Edwin A. Grozier, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Summerfield Hagerty, Frank W. Hall, Oliver Hall, Mrs. Edward P. Hamblet, Miss Mary A. Hamilton, Prof. Theodore E. Hamilton, Miss Alice M. Hammond, Mrs. Clarence F. Hare, Miss Alice H. Harlow, Theodore L. Harlow, Miss Elisabeth Sears Harrold, Mrs. Edgar M. Hatton, Edwin D. Hauthaway,* Mrs. Edwin D. Hauthaway, Miss Alice M. Hawes, Miss Marian A. Hawes, Miss Helen E. Hewes, John W. Higgins, Mrs. William R. Higgins, Mrs. James H. Hill, Lew C. Hill, Mrs. Walter H. Hilton, Mrs. Henry Lowell Hiscock, Howard G. Hodgkins, Joseph W. Hodgkins, Mrs. Franklin G. Holbrook, George U. G. Holman, Miss Anna C. Holmes, Miss Hattie G. Holmes, Miss Mary L. Holmes, Miss Priscilla C. Holmes, Mrs. Ruth H. Holmes, William B. Holmes, Mrs. William B. Holmes, Miss Gertrude Hooper, Nathaniel R. Hopkins, Miss Frances E. Horton, Mrs. John M. Houghton, Chester A. Howe, Miss Myrna S. Howe, Mrs. Will B. Howe, Miss Abby C. Howes, Mrs. Marcus H. Howes, John Howland, M.D., Albert E. Hoyt, Mrs. Carrie C. Hoyt, Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, Miss Amy M. Hughes, Mrs. William H. Hunt, Mrs. William C. Huntington, Mrs. Isaiah C. Inman, Miss Rebecca Jackson, Arthur H. James, Miss Ida G. Jenkins, Bernard Jenney, Mrs. Walter Jenney, William A. Jepson, Albert D. Jewett, Alfred S. Johnson, Alvin P. Johnson, Miss Anna A. Johnson, Miss Harriet D. Johnson, Miss Jonah, Miss Marian C. Jordan, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Hon. Eben S. S. Keith, Mrs. Henry H. Kelly, William L. Kelt, Mrs. Robert H. C. Kelton, Miss Edith Kendall, Mrs. Charles F. Kidder, Wallace L. Kimball, Mrs. William S. Kyle, Edward N. Lacey, Miss Gertrude I. Lake, Mrs. Daniel H. Lane, Dr. Philip Leach, Capt. M. R. C., U. S. N., Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Henry Lefavour, Mrs. Frederick C. Leslie, Mrs. Annie Soule Lewis, F. Percyval Lewis, Mrs. John W. Lillis, Mrs. Charles H. Lincoln, Mrs. Daniel W. Lincoln, Mrs. Havard Lindley, Miss Mary F. Linn, Mrs. Arthur D. Little, John Mason Little,* Miss Alice L. Littlefield, Miss Edith Lombard, Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, Robert P. Loring, M.D., Rev. Robert S. Loring, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, G. Sidney Macfarlane, William T. Macfarlane, Mrs. Edward N. MacGregor, George A. Macomber, Mrs. Grant C. Madill, Mrs. Robert D. Malcolm, Miss Elizabeth E. Manson, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Mrs. Herbert E. Marston, Henry L. Mason, Thomas J. Mathews, Miss Katherine Mayo, Mrs. Nettie M. McGowan, Allyn B. McIntire, Mrs. William L. McKee, Mrs. John W. McKenna, Mrs. Charles McKernon, Mrs. George Megrew, Mrs. Caroline Soule Metcalf, Mrs. Wendell R. K. Mick, Mrs. Albert G. Milbank, Mrs. John F. Miller, Mrs. Robert T. Miller, Mrs. Charles C. Mitchell, Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Miss M. Josephine Mitchell, Mrs. William J. Moltman, Mrs. Robert A. Molyneux, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. John Holmes Morison, Oscar E. Morton, Mrs. Frank Moseley, Mrs. Arthur W. Mudge, Miss Roma Newman, Mrs. Howard A. Newton,

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H. Taylor, Mrs. Frank P. Tenney, Charles I. Thayer, Miss Constance Van R. Thayer, Miss Mary A. Thayer, Nathaniel Thayer, Dexter Thurber, Frank R. Thomas, Eben F. Thompson, Ralph E. Thompson, Mrs. Harriette H. Tinkham, Henry I. Tinkham, Mrs. Henry I. Tinkham, Rev. Rufus B. Tobey,* Miss Mary A. Todd, Benjamin H. Towle, Mrs. Edward S. Townsend, Mrs. James J. Tracy, Sr., Edward A. Trowbridge, Winthrop P. Tryon, Miss Helen A. Tucker, Mrs. Philip M. Tucker, Mrs. Henry D. Tudor, Mrs. Edward C. Turner, Mrs. Frederic A. Turner, Frederic A. Turner, Jr., Herbert B. Turner, E. Royall Tyler, Miss Gertrude Vinton, Robert C. Vose, Mrs. Robert C. Vose, Mrs. Frederick A. Waldron, Mrs. Burton L. Wales, Mrs. Nathaniel Wales, William Q. Wales, Nathaniel U. Walker, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. George R. Wallace, Mrs. Lindsay H. Wallace, Mrs. Mary C. Walter, Arthur C. Walworth,* Miss Anita S. Ward, Prof. Henry B. Ward, Mrs. Lillian A. Ward, Miss Marian De C. Ward, Richard P. Ward, William F. Warden, Francis A. Ware, Miss Caroline B. Warren, Edward W. Washburn, Ph.D., Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., Henry A. Waterman, Mrs. Richard G. Waterous, Miss Sarah C. Weaver, Mrs. Robert L. Webb, Rev. Charles F. Weeden, Mrs. C. Sinclair Weeks, Miss Elinor F. Weeks, Miss Frances Lee Weeks, Warren B. P. Weeks, Robert L. Weis, Mrs. Herbert J. Welsh, Lynn W. Werner, James L. Wesson, Robert S. Weston, Mrs. Annie H. Wetherell, Mrs. James A. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles F. White, Mrs. Henry K. White, Mrs. John D. White, Arthur F. Whitin, Mrs. William S. Whiting, William J. Wilcox, Mrs. Samuel M. Wiley, Miss Susanna Willard, Frederick H. Williams, M.D., Miss Maud F. Williams, Mrs. Albert H. Winn, Miss Ella S. Wood, Mrs. John J. Wood, Miss Mary E. Wood, Mrs. Palmer G. Wood, Mrs. Ritchie O. Woodard, Mrs. Charles E. Woodworth, Timothy A. Wright, J. B. Noel Wyatt, Mrs. Franklin A. Wyman, Miss Sarah J. Wyman, George S. Yeaton, Herbert W. Yemans, M.D., U. S. A.*

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. Stanley W. Smith†: Five Account Books of the Church in Orleans, Mass.; Two Photostat Copies of Old Deeds; Sixty Old Deeds and Some Miscellaneous Papers.

From Mrs. Edwin M. Roberts†: "The Birth of America".

From Mrs. Ashbel Welch: A type-written copy, from the original records, of "Members of the First Presbyterian Church, Stockton, N. J., 1867–1888."

From the Oliver Ditson Company, publishers: "The Music of the Pilgrims".

From Mr. George Ernest Bowman†: Seven Books Printed by

* Since deceased.

† Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Elder William Brewster, at Leyden, Holland, in the years 1617 and 1618.

From Mrs. Frank Moseley*: The First Three Parts of "The Wade Genealogy".

From Miss Helen L. Church*: Six Copies of Genealogical Magazines.

Mr. Oliver S. Presbrey died 14 January, 1921, at Burlington, Vt. He was a descendant of John Alden and Myles Standish, and was elected a member, 9 April, 1917, his membership number being 1484.

Mrs. John F. Gaylord died 13 March, 1921, in Boston, Mass. She was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 14 April, 1897, her membership number being 160.

Mrs. Burr Porter died 28 March, 1921, at New York, N. Y. She was a descendant of John Alden, Isaac Allerton, William Bradford, William Brewster, James Chilton, Francis Cooke, Stephen Hopkins, George Soule and Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 27 March, 1897, her membership number being 155.

Members Elected

10 January, 1921.

No. 2118. James Cannon Briggs, New Bedford, Mass., seventh from Francis Cooke.

No. 2119. Miss Alice Worthington Ball, Baltimore, Md., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2120. Miss Susan Ann Bosworth, Taunton, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2121. Mrs. George Wallace, Newton, Mass., tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2122. Mrs. Harold Dwight Corey, Newton, Mass., eleventh from James[1] Chilton, tenth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2123. Mrs. William Gore Soule, Newton, Mass., eleventh from James[1] Chilton, tenth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2124. Allen Hastings Rogers, Brookline, Mass., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

No. 2125. Mrs. Allen Hastings Rogers, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Edward Doty.

No. 2126. Alfred Rogers, Milton, Mass., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

No. 2127. Phillips Rogers, Brookline, Mass., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

No. 2128. George Henry Shattuck, Brooklyn, N. Y., eighth from Francis Eaton.

* Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

No. 2129. Miss Blanche Gordon Wetherbee, Marshfield Hills, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2130. Joseph Everett Chandler, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2131. Mrs. Henry Gardner Lord, Brookline, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

25 January, 1921.

No. 2132. Joshua Loring Brooks, Springfield, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2133. Miss Florence Brayton,* Fall River, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 2134. Mrs. Richard Goodwin Waterous, Windham, Conn., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2135. Miss Frances Campbell, Windham, Conn., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2136. Miss Lydia Cogswell McKown, Williamstown, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2137. Mrs. De Forest Keyes, Oneonta, N. Y., tenth from John Alden.

No. 2138. Mrs. Edwin Clarence Sibley, Worcester, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 2139. Miss Mary Gay Taylor, Waltham, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 2140. Mrs. Edward Lavern Gillham, Edwardsville, Ill., eighth from John Howland.

No. 2141. Mrs. George Albert Palmer, Milton, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 2142. Miss Elizabeth Florence Swift, Andover, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2143. Miss Patty Wilcox, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from Francis[1] Cooke, seventh from John[2] Cooke.

No. 2144. Mrs. Charles David Knowlton, Freeport, Ill., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2145. Maynard Copeland Cole, Omaha, Nebr., eighth from John Alden.

14 February, 1921.

No. 2146. Mrs. William Clark Smith, Easthampton, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2147. Miss Helen Estelle Smith, Easthampton, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2148. Mrs. Albert Allen Jackson, Dallas, Texas, eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2149. Elmer Ellsworth Carr, East Braintree, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

* Life Member.

No. 2150. Mrs. George Adney Nelson, St. Joseph, Mo., eighth from John Howland.

No. 2151. Mrs. Theodore Westerman, Bronxville, N. Y., tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Remember[2] Allerton.

No. 2152. Mrs. John Carter, Boston, Mass., seventh from John Alden.

No. 2153. Mrs. Melville Terry Nichols, Gordon, Ga., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2154. Mrs. Theodore Christian Keller,* Evanston, Ill., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2155. Mrs. Charles Austin Alley, Lynn, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2156. Mrs. John William McKenna, Lynn, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2157. Mrs. Earl Mark Bailey, Lynn, Mass., twelfth from William Brewster.

No. 2158. Mrs. Nevin Cecil Lescher, Galesburg, Ill., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2159. Mrs. Arthur Sowerby Warner, Florence, Mass., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2160. Fred Wentworth Chipman,* Framingham, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2161. Mrs. Fannie Latimer (Baker) Bonner, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2162. Miss Mary Holbrook Chandler, Plymouth, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2163. Miss Susan Ezra Chandler, Plymouth, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2164. Miss Mary Winslow Allen,* Norwood, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2165. Donald Howard Sweet, Oak Park, Ill., tenth from Edward[1] Fuller, ninth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

28 February, 1921.

No. 2166. Philip Leach, Capt., M. C., U. S. N. (retired), Washington, D. C., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 2167. John Charles Fremont Atsatt, Los Angeles, Cal., eighth from Henry Samson.

No. 2168. Miss Cordelia Eloise Stone, Denver, Colo., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2169. Mrs. Thomas Harrison Liggett, Pella, Iowa, ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2170. Mrs. Joseph Emmet Lawrence, Wolcott, N. Y., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2171. Sylvester Blish, Chicago, Ill., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

* Life Member.

No. 2172. Miss Mary Ancelia Phelps, West Brookfield, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.
No. 2173. Miss Hoylande Denune Young,* Columbus, Ohio, tenth from Degory Priest.
No. 2174. Miss Hilda Young,* Columbus, Ohio, tenth from Degory Priest.
No. 2175. Miss Emma Taft Knight, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.
No. 2176. Miss Alice Bradford Foote, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.
No. 2177. Miss Gretchen Abigail Palmer, Pittsburgh, Pa., ninth from John Howland.
No. 2178. Miss Frances Russell Taintor, Williamstown, Mass., ninth from John Howland.
No. 2179. Miss Florence Maye Holmes, Kingston, Mass., eighth from William Brewster.
No. 2180. Mrs. Benjamin Melville Rowand, Everett, Mass., ninth from John Alden.
No. 2181. Mrs. Frederic Russell Adams, Kingston, Mass., ninth from Francis Cooke.
No. 2182. Miss Gertrude Hudson, Winthrop, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

14 March, 1921.
No. 2183. Mrs. Charles Anderson Proctor, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.
No. 2184. Mrs. Francis Joseph McLeavy, Auburndale, Mass., eighth from John Howland.
No. 2185. Charles Cheney Blish, Chicago, Ill., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.
No. 2186. Mrs. Nathan Smith, Mattapoisett, Mass., seventh from John Alden.
No. 2187. Arthur Grindon Smith, Mattapoisett, Mass., eighth from John Alden.
No. 2188. Mrs. Charles Mason Holmes, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.
No. 2189. Mrs. George Franklin Horton, Los Angeles, Cal., tenth from Richard Warren.
No. 2190. Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, Franklin, Mass., ninth from John Alden.
No. 2191. Fred Merriam Nelson, St. Joseph, Mo., ninth from John Howland.
No. 2192. Miss Emma Enger Nelson, St. Joseph, Mo., ninth from John Howland.
No. 2193. Miss Nora Catherine Nelson, St. Joseph, Mo., ninth from John Howland.

* Minor Life Member.

No. 2194. Mrs. Thomas Turner Foley, Boston, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2195. Austin Burt, Waterloo, Iowa, tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2196. Mrs. Thomas Henry Hack, Proctor, Vt., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2197. Herbert Preston Wasgatt,* Everett, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 2198. George Hathaway Taber, Pittsburgh, Pa., seventh from Francis Cooke.

No. 2199. Mrs. John Martin Kendricken, Brookline, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

26 March, 1921.

No. 2200. Franklin Delano Putnam, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2201. Mrs. William Francis Brooks, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2202. Mrs. Edith Atkins Baldwin, Boston, Mass., ninth from Degory Priest.

No. 2203. Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Cresson, Jr., South Orange, N. J., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

No. 2204. Richmond Wood, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 2205. William Goodwin Curtis, M.D., Wollaston, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

No. 2206. Mrs. Jess Oliver Park, Ashland, Ohio, ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2207. James Bowdoin Bradlee Smith, East Weymouth, Mass., eleventh from James[1] Chilton, tenth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2208. Mrs. James Bowdoin Bradlee Smith, East Weymouth, Mass., tenth from Thomas[1] Rogers, ninth from Joseph[2] Rogers.

No. 2209. Frank Allen Howard, Ridgewood, N. J., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

January, 1921.

No. 615. Edward A. Trowbridge: eighth from John Alden; ninth from John Alden.

No. 1449. Mrs. John W. Lillis, eighth from Francis Eaton.

No. 1758. J. Colby Bassett, eighth from Myles Standish.

* Life Member.

No. 1875. Mrs. George E. Bill: eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton; eighth from Francis Cooke; eighth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 2095. Mrs. Charles A. Ratcliffe, eighth from William Bradford.

March, 1921.

No. 1617. Charles W. Sherman: eighth from Edward Doty; ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1884. Merton L. Emerson: tenth from John Alden; eleventh from Richard Warren.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM BRADFORD'S HISTORY "OF PLIMOTH PLANTATION" WAS NOT THE LOG OF THE MAYFLOWER

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

EVERY descendant of a Mayflower Passenger, and especially every descendant of Governor William Bradford, should resent the inaccurate, and inexcusable, use of the title "The Log of the Mayflower", applied by careless writers to Bradford's History "Of Plimoth Plantation", and should take every opportunity to correct this serious error, which so many are repeating through ignorance of the facts.

It may be well to state here that the "log" of a ship contains a daily record of the voyage, that it is written by one of the ship's officers, and that it does not include events which occurred years before or years after the voyage.

The "log" of the Mayflower, if one was kept, must have been carried back to England, to record her return voyage, which was begun in April, 1621. It could not, therefore, have been written by William Bradford, who was a passenger, not an officer of the ship, and who did not return with the ship. And it could not have contained a history of the Pilgrims covering nearly forty years. Furthermore, the "log" of any vessel would record the name of the vessel, and also the full name of the captain. But the name "Mayflower" is not mentioned in Bradford's History, and he gives only the surname of the captain.

I have made no attempt to learn who first misrepresented Bradford's History as "The Log of the Mayflower". The earliest instance I recall, of the use of this incorrect title, is in the decree transferring the original manuscript History to the custody of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The manuscript was brought back from England by Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, former Ambassador to Great Britain, and delivered by him to Governor Roger Wolcott, at Boston, in the chamber of the House of Representatives, on 26 May, 1897.

In the course of an address on that occasion, Hon. George F. Hoar, United States Senator from Massachusetts, referring to an earlier personal interview with the Bishop of London, said: "I got a note in reply, in which he said if I would call on Tuesday he would be happy to show me 'The Log of the Mayflower', which is the title the English, without the slightest reason in the world, give the manuscript. I kept the appointment, and found the bishop with the book in his hand."

Unfortunately, Senator Hoar's protest had little effect, and the error quickly spread over the country, and many descendants of Governor Bradford, even those owning printed copies of his History, call their ancestor's manuscript by this misleading title, and are surprised when attention is called to their error.

In order to emphasize the inexcusable carelessness of those who use the title "The Log of the Mayflower", quotations from Bradford's History are here given.

William Bradford himself wrote the title "Of Plimoth Plantation" at the top of the first page of his History. This single line is in itself conclusive proof that the book was not intended to be the "log" of any vessel.

With few exceptions, Bradford used only the right-hand pages of the blank book in which he wrote his History. In the accompanying illustration*, I have reproduced the first left-hand page on which he wrote, facing page "4" of the manuscript History.

On this left-hand page we find the following entry, in Governor Bradford's handwriting:

"A late observation, as it were by the way, worthy to be Noted

"Full litle did I thinke, y^t^ the downfall of y^e^ Bishops, with their courts, cannons, & ceremonies, &c had been so neare, when I first begane these scribled writings (which was aboute y^e^ yeare . 1630 .) and so peeced up at times of leasure afterward) or that I

* See plate facing page 49.

should have lived, to have seene, or heard of y^e^ same; but it is y^e^ lords doing, and ought to be marvelous in our eyes!"

The foregoing quotation shows that Bradford did not even begin to write his History "Of Plimoth Plantation" until "aboute y^e^ year . 1630 .", that is, until "aboute" ten years after the Mayflower brought the Pilgrims to Plymouth.

On the sixth page of the original manuscript we find: "And also that famous and worthy man m^r^ John Robinson, who affterwards was their pastor for many years, till y^e^ lord tooke him away by death." As Rev. John Robinson died in March, 1625, and news of his death did not reach Plymouth until April, 1626, it is evident that this sixth page of the History must have been written after the latter date.

In the first six pages of his manuscript, therefore, Bradford mentioned a death of which he did not learn until 1626, and also made the definite statement that he did not begin to write his History until about the year 1630.

Apparently very few descendants of the Pilgrims know that, after the original manuscript of Governor William Bradford's History "Of Plimoth Plantation" was returned to Massachusetts, it was reprinted by the state, and copies are sold at one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) each; but postage, or express charges are not included in this price. Orders should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Mass.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 153*)

[p. 39] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Orsamus & Thankful Thomas.

Ruth Cutler their Daughter, Born Decmr. 17th. 1804.

Orsamus, their Son, Born June 17th. 1807. Died at sea Jan 10^th^ 1841

Nabby Beals, their Daughter, Born July 28th 1809.

Paulina Nickerson, their Daughter, born Decem^r^ 7^th^ 1811.

Isabella Nickerson, their Daughter born Feb^y^ 9th. 1814.

Abiel Collins, their Daughter born July 12th. 1816.

William Argalus their Son Born Feb^y^ 23^d^ 1819. Died April 26^th^ 1819.

John, Eldredge, their Son Born March 10^th^ 1820.

Sally, their Daughter Born September 10^th^ 1822.

Orsamus Thomas, Esq^r^ Departed this Life November 2^d^ A. D. 1822.

[p. 40] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Joshua & Apphiahr Hinckley

Mercy, their Daughter Born 10th. April 1804.
Franklin, their Son, born Octr 23d 1806.
Record of the Births & Deaths of The Family Of Oliver, & Elizabeth, Bowly,
Lucy Pierce their Daughter Born Decamber 25th A. D. 1798.
David their Son Born Decamber 1st A. D. 1800.
Polly their Daughter Born October 11th A. D. 1802
Mrs Elizabeth Bowly Died January 1st 1844
[p. 41] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Job D. & Hannah Hill.
Henry, their Son born Aust 3d 1803.*
Caleb Dyer, their Son born, Octr 6th. 1803.*
Phebe Atkins their Daughter, born July 8th 1805.
Ambrose, their son Born March 20th A. D. 1808.
Job . their son Born October 27th A. D. 1809.
Hannah Vicory, their Daughter, Born Septr 11th 1812.
Mary Hopkins, their Daughter, Born at Plymouth, November 8th A. D. 1816.
[p. 42] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Nathaniel & Sabra Ridley.
Reuben, their Son born July 9th 1793.
Sukey, their Daughter, born September 4th 1798.
Sabra, their Daughter, born, February 1st 1801.
Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of Edward Quinzey and Judah Weeks
Joseph Their son born in Orington, Penobscot Aug. 18th 1814
John Condcn their son born in Orington Penobscot May 25th 1816
Mary Jones their Daughter born August 29th 1821
Edward Quinzey their son born October 4th 1824
Hannah Margaret their Daughter born Jan 31st 1827
Abigal their Daughter born Feb 8th 1829
[p. 43] Record of the Births & Deaths, of the Family of Samuel and Sally Smalley.
Hix, their son born March 5th 1798. Died at sea October 30th 1823.
Samuel, their son born July 6th 1800 .
Nathaniel Higgins, their son born July 27th 1802.
Uriah, their son born July 26th 1804. Drowned July 26th 1824.
Heamon, their Son born 9th November 1806. Died July 24th 1838
Delia, their Daughter, born 9th February 180[†].
Isaac, their Son, Born August, 30th A. D. 1811.
Thomas Rider, their Son Born January 21st 1814. Died March 13th 1839
Lot, their Son Born June 14th A. D. 1817.
Sally, their Daughter Born February 9th 1820.
Peggy Holbrooks, their Daughter, Born February 22d A. D. 1823.

* Sic.

† The last figure is uncertain. It is either "8" or "9".

[p. 44] Record of the Births & Deaths in the Family of Samuel & Sally Genn Jr
Ephraim S their Son Born 18th of April 1805.
Joseph J. their Son born June 14th 1824
Henry S., their son born Sept. 23d 1828.
[p. 45] Record of the Births & Deaths in the Family of Barnabas & Sarah Cook.
Barnabas their son born 25th Decmr. 1793
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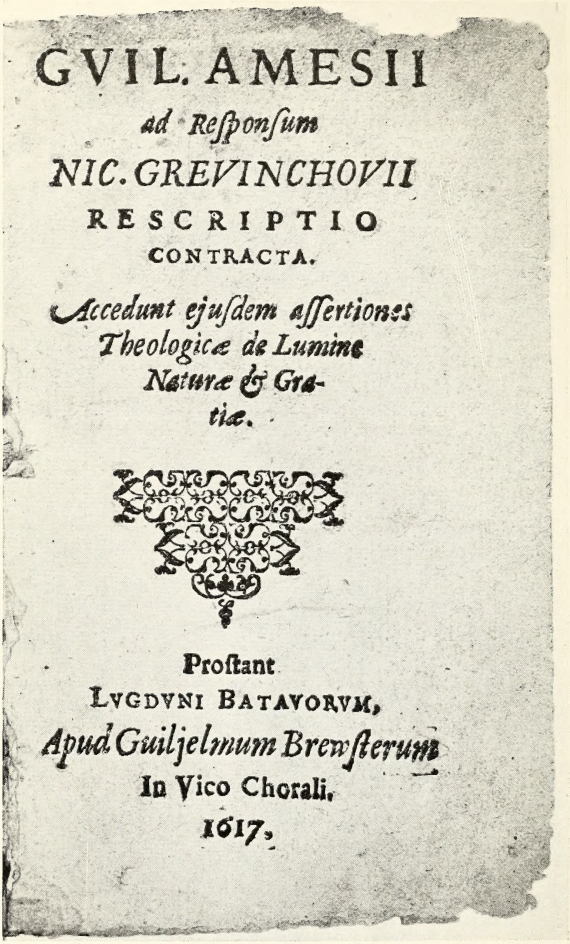
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A MEMORIAL TO ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER

BOOKS PRINTED BY HIM AT LEYDEN AND HIS AUTOGRAPH SIGNATURES

By George Ernest Bowman

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants is planning to publish, as a memorial to Elder William Brewster, the spiritual leader of the Pilgrims in England, Holland and America, an account of the books printed by him, at Leyden, Holland, and of the few books and original documents which bear his autograph signature.

The proposed book, which is being prepared by the present writer, will be illustrated by full-page half-tone reproductions of the title-pages of all the known Brewster imprints, and similar reproductions of all the known documents and books on which his signature has been found. It will contain also full-size facsimiles of the ornamental initial letters, borders and tail pieces, which help to identify, as Brewster imprints, the books which do not have his name, as the printer, on their title-pages.

A check list will be added, giving the location and ownership of all known copies of the Brewster imprints, including duplicates, and of all known autograph signatures.

If sufficient funds are contributed to warrant the expense, we shall also include full-page half-tone reproductions of a number of other contemporary documents, which contain interesting and important information about Elder Brewster and his family.

The autographs and Brewster imprints will require nearly thirty full-page illustrations and many smaller facsimile repro-

ductions; and ten or more full-page illustrations of other important documents should be included, if possible.

The cost of examining and photographing books and documents in widely separated libraries and public record offices, including some in England and Holland, and of engraving the plates for printing the numerous full-page illustrations, makes it necessary to appeal to the descendants of Elder Brewster for cash contributions to help pay the expense of publishing this important memorial to their honored ancestor.

Any descendant of the Elder who gives fifty dollars ($50.00) towards the expense of publishing the memorial will be credited, in the text, as contributing a full-page illustration.

Memorial gifts of page illustrations, in the name of deceased Brewster descendants, are suggested. One such gift has already been received.

Smaller gifts will be welcomed, and every contributor of ten dollars will receive a copy of the book without extra charge.

Although no general appeal for gifts towards the expense of this memorial has been made, we have already received contributions from six Brewster descendants. One of them paid for three full-page illustrations (one as a memorial); two paid for two pages each; and three paid for one page each.

All remittances should be made payable to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants (*not to the Editor*) and may be sent to the Editor, at 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Gifts received will be promptly acknowledged, and will, as stated, be specially noted in the book when printed.

Brewster Autographs

Only nine autograph signatures of Elder William Brewster are known to me. Eight of these I have personally examined, and I have secured a photograph of the ninth. One is in the Boston Public Library, one in the Boston Athenæum, one in the Plymouth Colony Records at Plymouth, one in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, two in the Yale University Library, one in the Wisconsin Historical Society's Library, at Madison, Wis.; and two are in private hands.

Brewster Imprints

As a descendant of Elder William Brewster, I have long been deeply interested, not only in his autograph signatures, but also in the books he printed, at Leyden, Holland, in the years

1617, 1618 and 1619, and my list of books said to have been printed by him now includes nineteen different titles.

Only three of these books, one in Dutch and two in Latin, and all three dated 1617, have Brewster's name, as the printer, on the title-page, and Leyden as the place of printing.

The illustration facing page 97 is a reproduction of the title-page of "Guil. Amesii ad Responsum Nic. Grevinchovii", one of the two books printed in Latin, and shows the exact size of the original page.

My check list, giving brief abstracts of the titles of books claimed as Brewster imprints, will be found at the end of this article; and, to save much space, my reference numbers, instead of the titles, will be used in the following notes.

It is probable that the three books which have Brewster's name printed on the title-page were issued before the others bearing the date 1617; but the exact order of publication of the books issued in any one year is unknown.

Other Brewster imprints may be identified in the future, and it is possible that some have been identified which have not yet been called to my attention. I do not, therefore, claim that my list is final. It includes, however, all claimed Brewster imprints known to me, and I shall be very much pleased to learn of any others.

The importance of a system of reference numbers for the imprints, which it would not be necessary to change when additional titles were identified, became apparent very early in my researches; and after various experiments I developed a system of numbering which allows indefinite expansion, without affecting numbers previously assigned.

In the appended check list, the books issued in the year 1617 are numbered consecutively, beginning with "No. 1617–1" and ending with "No. 1617–7". The books issued in 1618 begin with "No. 1618–1"; and those dated 1619 begin with "No. 1619–1".

If another imprint is identified, it will be given the next number under the year of its publication.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants now owns ten books claimed as Brewster imprints, including six different titles and four duplicates. Designating them by the numbers assigned in my check list, they are: No. 1617–1; No. 1617–2; No. 1617–3 (two copies); No. 1617–4 (two copies); No. 1618–1 (three copies); No. 1619–1.

Of these ten books, seven were my personal gift, as follows: No. 1617–1; No. 1617–2; No. 1617–3 (both copies); No. 1617–4 (one copy); No. 1618–1 (two copies).

One copy of No. 1618–1 had been owned by me for some time. The other six books included in this gift I purchased, on 22 March, 1921, at a sale of books from the library of the late Hon. J. Hammond Trumbull, LL.D., of Hartford, Conn., who died 5 August, 1897.

I was especially pleased to secure, at this sale, a specimen of each of the three known books with William Brewster's name printed on the title-page, as I do not know of any other collection which contains all three.

The Trumbull sale also included another copy of No. 1617–3, another of No. 1618–1, and a copy of No. 1619–1, making a total of nine specimens, including six different titles and three duplicates.

It is interesting to note that at least three of these titles, No. 1617–2, No. 1617–3 and No. 1617–4, had been secured by Dr. Trumbull before the year 1880, when they were credited to the Trumbull library by Rev. Henry Martyn Dexter, D.D., in the bibliographical appendix of his "Congregationalism . . . . As Seen In Its Literature".

In this bibliography eleven different titles were noted as Brewster imprints; and Dr. Dexter noted also that nine of the eleven were in his own library, and that copies of the other two were in Dr. Trumbull's library.

This bibliography contains the titles of four other books not therein identified as Brewster imprints; but before his death in 1890 Dr. Dexter had added three of them to his collection.

In the "Proceedings" of the Massachusetts Historical Society, "Second Series—Vol. V. 1889–1890", is a study, by Dr. Dexter, of the books listed in the inventory of Elder Brewster's estate*. This study, which was also issued, in 1890, as a separate pamphlet, showed that Elder Brewster's library, at his death in 1644, contained at least eleven Brewster imprints, of which ten had been noted in the bibliography cited.

This inventory also includes three books which, owing to the much abbreviated titles, Dr. Dexter did not correctly identify. The No. 40 in his catalogue of Brewster's library was undoubtedly No. 1618–2 in my list of claimed Brewster imprints; his

* See Mayflower Descendant, Volume III, pages 15-30, for a literal transcript of the inventory and all other records relating to the settlement of the estate.

No. 69 was No. 1617–2 in my list; and his No. 184 was No. 1617–7 in my list.

In 1880 Dr. Dexter owned nine different Brewster imprints and knew of two others; and before his death, which occurred on 13 November, 1890, he had added to his collection four more titles not included in his bibliography.

In 1890, therefore, Dr. Dexter knew of fourteen different Brewster imprints, and owned thirteen; and I do not know of any other collection, except that at Yale, which contains at the present time as many different titles as Dr. Dexter owned more than thirty years ago.

These thirteen books formed a part of the Dexter bequest to the Yale University Library, which owns also a copy of No. 1617–4. The Yale Library, therefore, now owns fourteen different titles; and it has also three duplicates. The only title known to Dr. Dexter, in 1890, which is not now in the Yale Library is No. 1617–2.

The thirteen Brewster imprints bequeathed to the Yale Library by Dr. Dexter were: No. 1617–3; No. 1617–5; No. 1617–6; No. 1618–1; No. 1618–3; No. 1618–4; No. 1618–5; No. 1618–6; No. 1619–1; No. 1619–2; No. 1619–3; No. 1619–4; and a copy of "A Godly Sermon", specially noticed, but not numbered, in my list. Yale owns also, as already stated, a copy of No. 1617–4.

I have given much space to the Dexter and Trumbull collections because of the statements in Edward Arber's "The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers", published in London, in 1897, seven years after the death of Dr. Dexter, and seventeen years after the publication of the latter's bibliography.

Arber's book refers to Dr. Dexter's "Congregationalism", and to the bibliography therein, and notes the fact that Dexter had owned some Brewster imprints which were given to the Yale Library.

Notwithstanding his evident familiarity with Dexter's book, including the bibliographical appendix, Arber, at page 242, makes the claim that "We* have identified a Volume in Doctor Williams's Library in Gordon square, London . . . . containing the five following texts in octavo." He further states that one of these texts is "The only copy at present known", and adds the same statement, but with a question mark prefixed, to the title of another.

The five texts mentioned are, in my list: No. 1618–3; No. 1618–4; No. 1618–6; No. 1619–2; No. 1619–3.

* That is, Arber himself.

Every one of these five texts had been noted as a Brewster imprint by Dexter, in his bibliography, and he had there noted the fact that he owned a copy of each; and he had further noted the fact that the Dr. Williams Library owned four of the five.

As Arber states that the five examined by himself were bound together, and as the Williams Library does not own duplicates of the four credited to it by Dexter, it is probable that Dexter's failure to credit the fifth to that library was accidental.

In 1880, Dr. Dexter published all five as Brewster imprints and credited four of them to the Williams Library.

In 1897, Arber, although familiar with Dexter's work, apparently claimed for himself the credit of identifying these five books.

Arber's only reference to Dexter's ownership, or identification, of any Brewster imprint is on page 244, where the following statement appears: "The late Doctor H. Martyn Dexter had a copy of each of the following reprint editions. They will probably be found in the Dexter collection; now in the Yale University Library, New Haven, Connecticut." Arber then names No. 1618–5, and "A Godly Sermon", but he incorrectly quotes the title of the latter.

These two books, and eight others, were named as Brewster imprints on pages 28 and 29 of Dexter's bibliography, in 1880, and nine of the ten were there noted as being in Dexter's own collection.

These same two books, and nine others, were again named by Dexter as Brewster imprints, in the Massachusetts Historical Society's Collections, in 1890, and ten of the eleven were there noted as being in Dexter's own collection.

On page 244 of Arber's book, immediately following his mention of the two titles owned by Dr. Dexter, we find this statement: "It is possible that the identification of other issues of the Pilgrim Press may reward the bibliographical hunt that will now set in after them . . . . Should, however, the above List prove to be complete; it abundantly witnesses to the great energy with which William Brewster drave on this printing effort."

As Arber had overlooked No. 1617–4, which was identified, in 1880, on page 19 of the Dexter bibliography, his list was not even a "complete" record of all Brewster imprints which had been publicly identified seventeen years earlier.

Arber's list, printed in 1897, included fifteen titles, only three

of which were unknown to Dexter in 1890. On the other hand, Dexter, in 1890, knew of fourteen titles, two of which were unknown to Arber in 1897.

The fifteen titles listed by Arber were: No. 1617–2; No. 1617–3; No. 1617–6; No. 1617–7; No. 1618–1; No. 1618–2; No. 1618–3; No. 1618–4; No. 1618–5; No. 1618–6; No. 1618–7; No. 1619–1; No. 1619–2; No. 1619–3; also "A Godly Sermon", specially noticed, but not numbered, in my list.

Rev. Morton Dexter (son of Dr. H. M. Dexter) in "The England and Holland of the Pilgrims", published in Boston, in 1905, listed sixteen Brewster imprints, as follows: No. 1617–2; No. 1617–3; No. 1617–4; No. 1617–6; No. 1618–1; No. 1618–2; No. 1618–3; No. 1618–4; No. 1618–5; No. 1618–6; No. 1618–7; No. 1619–1; No. 1619–2; No. 1619–3; No. 1619–4; also "A Godly Sermon", specially noticed, but not numbered, in my list.

Morton Dexter, therefore, overlooked No. 1617–7, given by Arber, but included No. 1617–4 and No. 1619–4, both unknown to Arber.

Rev. H. M. Dexter, D.D., in 1890, knew fourteen titles.

Edward Arber, in 1897, added three more titles, but overlooked two which were known to Dr. Dexter.

Rev. Morton Dexter, in 1905, listed sixteen titles, overlooking one in Arber's record.

My own list of nineteen titles, which follows, includes two, No. 1617–1 and No. 1617–5, which were not known to either of the Dexters, or to Arber. One of these two, No. 1617–5, is in Dr. Dexter's bibliography (page 28), but was not there identified as a Brewster imprint.

Brewster Imprints in 1617

No. 1617–1. "Een Klare Ende Duydelijcke uytlegginghe Over De Thien Gheboden Des Heeren . . . . Door . . . . Mr. Johan Dod, ende Robert Cleaver . . . . Tot Leyden, Door Guiliaem Brewster / Boeck-drucker. Anno 1617."*

No. 1617–2. "Guil. Amesii ad Responsum Nic. Grevinchovii Rescriptio Contracta . . . . Prostant Lugduni Batavorum. Apud Guiljelmum Brewsterum In Vico Chorali. 1617."*

No. 1617–3. "Commentarii Succincti & Dilucidi in Proverbia Salomonis. Authore Thoma Cartwrighto . . . . Lugduni Batavorum. Apud Guiljelmum Brewsterum, In vico Chorali. 1617."*

No. 1617–4. "An Abridgement of that Booke which the Ministers of Lincolne Diocesse Delivered to his Maiestie upon the first of December 1605 . . . . Reprinted, Anno Dom. 1617."*

* Owned by Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

No. 1617–5. "A Christian Plea Conteyning three Treatises . . . . Made by Francis Johnson, Pastour of the auncient English Church, now sojourning at Amsterdam . . . . Printed, In the yeere of our Lord 1617."

No. 1617–6. "A Full and Plaine Declaration of Ecclesiastical Discipline out of the word of God, and of the declining of the Church of England from the same . . . . Reprinted, Anno 1617."

No. 1617–7. "An Admonition to the Parliament Holden in the 13. Yeare of the Reigne of Queene Elizabeth of Blessed Memorie. Begun Anno 1570. and ended 1571 . . . . Imprinted, Anno 1617."

Brewster Imprints in 1618

No. 1618–1. "A Confutation of the Rhemists Translation, Glosses and Annotations on the New Testament . . . . By that Reverend, Learned, and Judicious Divine, Thomas Cartwright . . . . Printed in the yeare 1618."*

No. 1618–2. "De vera et genuina Jesu Christi Domini et Salvatoris nostri Religione. Authore Minist. Angl. . . . . Impressus Anno Dom. 1618."

No. 1618–3. "A True, Modest, and Just Defence of the Petition for Reformation, Exhibited to the Kings Most Excellent Majestie . . . . Imprinted 1618."

No. 1618–4. "The Peoples Plea for the Exercise of Prophesie . . . . By John Robinson . . . . Printed in the yeare 1618."

No. 1618–5. "A Little Treatise upon the First Verse of the 122. Psalme . . . . By R. Harrison . . . . Reprinted An. Dom. 1618."

No. 1618–6. "Certain Reasons of a Private Christian Against Conformitie to kneeling . . . . By Tho: Dighton Gent. . . . . Anno 1618."

No. 1618–7. "De regimine Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ brevis relatio." 1618.

Claimed as a Brewster Imprint of 1618

"A Godly Sermon upon the 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. and 8 verses of the 12. Chapter of the Epistle of S. Paule to the Romanes".

Dr. H. M. Dexter owned a very imperfect copy of this book, and claimed that it was printed by Brewster, at Leyden, in 1618. This copy lacks the title-page, and everything else before page 17, but is complete from that point, the final page being numbered 62.

In the pages still preserved there are no ornaments, and no large capital letters, which might help in identifying the printer, and Dr. Dexter did not know of any copy except his own, when his bibliography was printed, in 1880. He gave no reason for saying that the book was printed in 1618, and I can find nothing, in the pages remaining, to indicate any date of printing.

I have not found any reference to any other copy of the book, with which this one might be compared. If the first sixteen pages

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are found we shall at least learn the date of printing, and we may be able to determine who printed it.

I have not found anything to indicate that Dr. Dexter erred in claiming this book as a Brewster imprint; but without more data than is at present known to me, I cannot accept it and give it a place and number in my check list.

BREWSTER IMPRINTS IN 1619

No. 1619–1. "Perth Assembly. Containing 1 The Proceedings thereof. 2 The Proofe of the Nullitie thereof. 3 Reasons presented thereto . . . . M D C X I X."*

No. 1619–2. "The Second Part of a Plain Discourse of an Unlettered Christian . . . . By Tho. Dighton. Gent. . . . . Printed in the yeare 1619."

No. 1619–3. "An Answer to the Ten Counter Demands Propounded by T. Drakes, Preacher of the Word at H. and D. in the County of Essex. By Wil. Euring . . . . Printed in the yeare 1619."

No. 1619–4. "Apologia Justa, et Necessaria Quorundam Christianorum . . . . per Johannem Robinsonum Anglo-Leidensem . . . . Anno Dom. 1619."

THE WILL OF DEACON WILLIAM PABODIE[3]

BY THE EDITOR

DEACON WILLIAM PABODIE[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) of Little Compton made his will 7 August, 1743, his inventory was taken 12 October, 1744, and the will was probated 12 November, 1744.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Bristol County, Mass.,† Registry of Probate, at Taunton, Mass., relating to the settlement of the estate.

These abstracts have been prepared at the expense of Mr. Nathaniel R. Hopkins, of Montclair, N. J., a descendant of Deacon William Pabodie[3], through his son, John Pabodie[4], who married Rebecca Gray[5] (*Anna Little*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) of Little Compton.

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† Little Compton was a part of Massachusetts until 1747, when the town was annexed to Rhode Island.

[The Will of William Pabodie[3]]

[From original document] "william pabodie of litle Compton" made his will, 7 August, 1743. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife mary a fetherbed and furniture There unto Belonging and al othe houshod stuf that was hers Before I maried her I give her also during her widowhood and for her further suport suitable Cloathing housroom meat drink washing and Lodging and five pond a year Cash to Be provided and paid to her By my son wiliam pabodie out of what I shall herefter give into his hands and likwise my other sons John and Joseph shall pay her Each of them five pond a year provided she quit her Thirds and all other Claime to my Estate only what was hers when I maried she shall Injoy though she does Claime her Thirds"

To "my son John pabodie four score acres of Land on the south side of my farme adjoyning to the farme of Thomas Church Esq[r] that is to say from the northest Corner of S[d] Chrches farm to Extend so far notherly By the high way untill a west line from the high way to the [*] or River shall make four score acres with all the Buildings fences priveledges and appurtenances . . . . he paying as I shall anon order"

To "my two Bloved sons william pabodie and Joseph pabodie all the Rest or Remaining part of my farm that I have not given to my son John only provided in the division of it that williams part shall in vallue Be two hundred pounds Better than Josephs part in the Judgment of indeferent men or otherwise as they shall agree Betwen themselves"

To "my son Benjamin pabodie one quarter part of a foure and twenty acre lot of Land in little Compton the Eighth in number together with the adition there unto Belonging which addition is now in the posesion of Samuel Tomkins . . . . also I give unto my son Benjamin all the moveables in my house that were his mothers"

To "my Beloved daughter Elisabeth the wife of Edward gray" £25 "Cash to be paid unto her By my son John pabodie"

To "my Beloved daughter Rebeckah the wife of m[r] Joseph Fish" £8 "Cash to Be paid her by my son John pabodie"

To "my Beloved daughter priscilla the wif of will[m] wilcox" £10 "Cash to Be paid her By my son John pabodie"

To "my Beloved daughter Judith the wife of Benjamin Church" £20 "Cash to Be paid her By my son william pabodie"

To "my Bloved daughter mary the wife of nathaniel Fish" £25 "Cash to Be paid unto her By my son william pabodie"

* Interlined below, with a caret above, is a short word, apparently intended for "sea". This word and "or" were omitted in recording, so the record reads "high way to the River".

"I give all the Rest of my Estate whatsoever not disposed of in This my Last will . . . . to Be Equally divided Betwee my two Eldest sons viz John pabodie and william pabodie which my S[d] sons John and william pabodie I Constitut . . . . Joint Executors"

"N B I would have it to Be understood That By the word Cash . . . . I mean no other specie no more nor less Than The Comon Curency of paper Bills of the old Tennor or Equivalent to it"

The witnesses were "William Willbor", John Coe and Joseph Coe.

The will was probated, 12 November, 1744, on the testimony of John Coe and Joseph Coe, and it was recorded, 14 November, 1744. [8:446, 447]

[From unrecorded certificate] On 12 October, 1744, at Little Compton, "william Richmond Esq[r] m[r] will[m] Wilbor & m[r] Joseph wood being . . . . appointed To take a true Inventory of all the Estate of Decon william pabody . . . . Dec[d] both Real & personall . . . . all three personally appereing; was sworn" before Thomas Church, Justice of the Peace.

[From original document] An inventory of "the Estate both Real and Personal belonging to Dec[n] William Pabodie Late of Little Compton Deceast" was taken, 12 October, 1744, by William Richmond, Joseph Wood and "William willbor". The only real estate was: "the homested farm with the buildings thereon" £4500; "a quorter of a twenty four acre Lot with an addition in Samuel Tompkines Inclosur with part of a sedg Lot at quoquonsit meadows" £100.

The total amount of the inventory was £4912.

The inventory was sworn to, by the two executors, 12 November, 1744. [Also recorded, 10:458.]

[From unrecorded document] "To the . . . . Judge of Probit . . . . These may Certifie . . . . that whereas Dec[n] William Pabodie . . . . Late Husband to me . . . . by his Last will . . . . made me such gifts that I am fully satisfyed and Contented with every part and paragraft in said will . . . . Little Compton Novemb[r] the 10[th] 1744

Mary Pabodie Her mark"

The witnesses were Joseph Coe and Thomas Pabodie.

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TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(*Continued from Vol. XIII, p. 227*)

[p. 66] Deborah Crowel: the Daughter of John & Kesier Crowel of nobscuset in yarmouth: she was born on the 21st: Day of September in ye year of our lord: 1719:

Mehitable Crowel she was born on ye: 14th: day of august: 1721:

John Crowel: son of ye above sd John & Kesier: he was born on the ninth day of January: 1723/4

Bethiar Crowel she was born on ye fourth day of march: 1726/7

Kezia Crowel she was born on the the 17th day of may: 1734:

Kezia Crowel born on the: 13 day of July: 1729 And died the 29 of July in the year of our Lord 1729

Kezia Crowel he* was born the: 18d of may: in the year 1730 and dced the 29 of may in the year 1730

Samuel Crowell born the 2d of march 1733 And died the 28 of june in the year 1733

Samuel Crowel son to the above sd John and Kezia Cro* was born on the 29 of decmber in the year 1735 And died on th 7 day of march in the year 1735/6

Ann Crowell she was Born in March ye: 29th 1738

Mary Crowell she was Born December ye: 13th 1739

Lydiah Chaise: ye daughter: of william & Dorkis Chaise: she was born on ye: 27th: day of march in ye year of our lord: 1716

Elisabeth Chaise she was born on ye 6th day of october: 1718:

[p. 67] Bethyah Paddak the daughter of Icabod and Joanna Paddak, She was born on the twenty forth day of September in the year of our lord: 1713

Presilah Paddack: was born on the 27th: day of october: in the year 1715

Jane Paddack she was born on the 30th day of august: in the year 1717

Joanah Paddack was born ye 15th day of June in ye year 1719

Epharam Paddack was born on ye 15 day of april in ye year: 1721

David okilly: the son of John & Elisabeth okilly: he was born on the 28th day of december in the year of our lord: 1715:

[p. 68] desier hallet the daughter of andrew and mehitable hallet She was born on the 21st day of aprill in the year: 1714

Stephen hallet: ye Son of ye above sd andrew and methitable hallet he was born on fifth day of October in ye year: 1721

Joshua vinsent: the Son of Phillop & marcy vinsent: he was born on the 23rd day of June in the year: 1713:

* Sic.

Philop vinson [Son of the above S^d^ Philop and marcy vinson] he was born on the last day of may in the year: 1717:
Bethyah vinsent She was born on y^e^ 17^th^ day of december: 1719:
Thankfull vinsent She was born on y^e^ 2^nt^ day of June 1722:
marcy vinsent She was born on y^e^ first day of march: 1723/4
Isaac vinsent: y^e^ son of y^e^ above sd philop and marcy vinsent: he was born on y^e^ 23^rd^ day of april in y^e^ year of our Lord: 1727:
Desier vincent Daughter to philip & marcy was Born June: y^e^ 27^th^ 1737: on monday
[p. 69] marcy bery the daughter of Ebeneser & Rebeca bery: she was born on y^e^: 14^th^ day of October: 1715:
Rebeca bery she was born on the 25^th^ day of feburay in y^e^ year: 1715/16
Elisabeth bery she was born on the sixth day of november in y^e^ year 1717
Thankfull bery: she was born on y^e^ twenty fifth of feburary in y^e^ year: 1719/20
James bery he was born on y^e^ 25^th^ day of May in y^e^ year of our Lord: 1723:
Ebeneser bery: he was born on y^e^ 22^nt^ day of may: 1725:
Isaac bery he was born on y^e^ 15^th^ day of august in y^e^ year of our Lord: 1728:
mary bery: & martha bery: were both born at a bearth: one the 12^th^ day of may in y^e^ year of our Lord 1732:
Stephen* okilly: the son of Joseph & Tabatha okilly: he was born on the twenty second day of September in the year: 1718
Sarah okilley the daughter of y^e^ sd Joseph and Tabatha okilley: she was born on the 21^st^ day of february in y^e^ year of our Lord: 1721/2
annah okiley she was born on y^e^ 28 day of aprill in y^e^ year: 1720:
Joseph okiley he was born on y^e^ 20^th^ day of march in y^e^ year: 1728
Jerimiah okiley the son of y^e^ above sd Joseph and Thabatha: he was born on y^e^ 8^th^ day of may in y^e^ year of our Lord: 1730
[p. 70] Isaac Basset the son of william and martha Basset: he was born on the 17^th^ day of July in the year of our lord 1711
Mosess basset he was born on the 4^th^ day of november: 1713
Feer basset She was born on the 11^th^ day of april in y^e^ year 1716
anna west: The daughter of John & mary west she was born on y^e^ sixth day of march in y^e^ year of our Lord: 1720/21
John west [y^e^ son of y^e^ above sd John and mary west] he was born on y^e^: 28^th^ day of June: 1722:
Sanderson west [y^e^ son of y^e^ above sd John & mary west] he was born on y^e^ 29^th^ day of march in y^e^ year of our Lord: 1724:
[p. 71] ann Eldredg [the daughter of Ezekell and bethyah Eldredg] she was borne on the 23^rd^ day of august in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred & seventeen†:

*"Joseph" was crossed out, and "Stephen" interlined, in the same hand.

† Sic. See following entry.

Samuel Eldredg: son of the above sd Ezekel & bethyah Eldredg: he was born on the Last day of July in the year of our lord: 1717*:

Ezekell Eldrege: son of ye above sd Ezekell & bethyah Eldreg: he was born on ye second day of april in ye year of our Lord: 1722:

Joshua Chaise: son of Jonathan & Sarah Chaise; he was born on ye 16th day of november in ye year of our Lord: 1709:

Unis Chaise: she was born on ye 15th day of July in ye year 1711:

Caleb Chaise: he was born on ye 25th day of September 1713:

Jonathan Chaise he was born on ye 10th day of august 1716:

the Barth of the Children of Jonathan Chase and his wife Elizbath:

Elizbath Chase wase Born on Janary the 8 day year 1756

nathaniel Chase wase born march 24 day 1759

[p. 72] Mary hallet The dughter of John & Thankfull hallet: she was borne on the seventeenth day of december in the year of our lord 1717: and was the second parson which was baptised in our new meeting house

John hallet [son of ye above sd John & Thankfull hallet] he was born on the ninth day of august: 1719:

Peter hallet [son of ye above sd John & Thankfull hallet] he was born on the seventh day of october: 1721:

anah Paddack: the daughter of John & Rebeckah Paddack: She was Born on the 23rd day of September in the year of our lord: 1717: and she died:

Then ye above named John & Rebeckah Paddack had another daughter which they named annah Paddack: she was borne on the 2nt day of november: 1718:

Marcy Paddack: daughter of ye above sd John & Rebeckah Paddack She was born on ye 8th day of June: 1720

Elisabeth Paddack: she was born on ye 16 day of april: in ye year of our lord: 1722

John Paddack [son of ye above sd John & Rebeckah Paddack] he was born on ye ninth day of march in ye year of our lord: 1723/4:

Elisebeth Paddack she was born on ye 25th of april: 1726

adino Paddack: ye son of ye above named John and Rebeckah Paddack he was born ye 14th day of march in ye year of our Lord: 1727/8

Enoch Paddack: the son of ye above named John & Rebeckah Paddack: he was born on the 18th day of march: in ye year of our Lord 1729/30

marcy Paddack she was born on ye 29th day of march in ye year: 1732 and she died ye sixth day of april foloing:

the above named John Paddack departed ys life one the Last day of September: 1732

(*To be continued*)

* Sic. See preceding entry.

THE WILLS OF JOHN[3] ALDEN AND HIS WIDOW HANNAH

By the Editor

John[3] Alden (*Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) of Middleborough, Mass., was married, at an unknown date, to Hannah[3] White, daughter of Capt. Ebenezer[2] White (*Thomas*[1]) of Weymouth, Mass., and they had thirteen children: David, born 18 May, 1702; Priscilla, Thankful, Hannah, Lydia, Mary, Abigail, Joseph, John, Ebenezer, Lemuel, Nathan; and Noah, born 31 May, 1725. The births of twelve of these children are found on the Middleborough records, in our second, third and sixth volumes.

Lemuel[4] Alden and Nathan[4] Alden died young. Priscilla[4] Alden married Abraham Borden, but "died soon after", apparently without issue. The other ten children were living when their father made his will.

Especial attention should here be called to the fact that John[3] Alden's wife, Hannah White, was not a descendant of William White of the Mayflower. Her son, John[4] Alden of Middleborough, in "A Genealogical Letter" printed in our sixth volume [pages 110–114], says that she was a "daughter of Capt. Ebenezer White of Weymouth". This statement disposes of any claim of Mayflower descent for Hannah (White) Alden, as Capt. Ebenezer White was a son of Capt. Thomas White, one of the early settlers of Weymouth, who was not a descendant of William White, the Mayflower Passenger.

John[3] Alden made his will, 23 September, 1730, and "died September 29th 1730, O.S. in the 56th year of his age". His widow, Hannah (White) Alden, made her will, 6 September, 1732, and "died October 5th 1732, O.S. in the 52d year of her age".

We here print exhaustive abstracts of both of these wills, and of all records, or original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, relating to the settlements of the two estates.

The settlement of the intestate estate of Ebenezer[4] Alden, the son, will be found in a special article in this issue.*

* See pages 129-133.

[JOHN³ ALDEN'S WILL]

[From original will] "John Allden", of Middleborough, made his will, 23 September, 1730. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Hannah Alden one third part of all my moveable Estate what soever and one third part of all the Debts due unto me my Just debts and funeral charges being first paid out of my moveable Estate, the Same to be . . . . at her own disposeing: Also . . . . the: whol[e] use and Improvement of my Dwelling house barn and out houses during her widdowhood Also . . . . the whole use and Improvement of all the lands: which by this my last will I Give to my Son John Alden: during her widdowhood: Alwayes provided that if Shee Remain a widdow untill my S^d Son John comes to the age of Twenty one years then from that time forward Shee Shall have the Use and Improvement of but one half of S^d dwelling house barn and out houses: and the Use and Improvement of but one third part of the afore Said land given to my Son John during her widdowhood:"

"whereas I have formerly Given unto my Son David Alden (by deed of Gift) fifty acres of land together with other things which I have given him : and done for him : I Give unto him more my Share In the land caled the 80 acres belonging to pachade men, being in number the fourth Share therein:"

To "my Son Joseph Alden a certain percel of my homestead land bounded as followeth : Beginning at a red oak tree being a corner bound of my Son David Aldens land Standing to the Eastward of his house: and from thence Ranging on a Strait line cross my field to a Small white oak tree marked Standing on the northerly Side of the way that leads from my house to titicut: and from thence bounded by the northerly Side of S^d way towards my house unto a Stake & Stones Standing on the northerly Side of S^d way near the ditch field bars and from thence on a Strait line to a Stump with Stones about it mentioned in the agreement between my Self & Joseph warren & from S^d Stump on a Strait line to the white oak tree being the South East corner bound of the lot of land In the neck which I bought of Joseph warren & from thence by the line of S^d lot unto namasket River and from thence bounded by the River down Stream to the land of David Alden & from thence by S^d David Aldens land to the red oak tree first mentioned: And also one other percel of land bounded as followeth beginning at the Small white oak tree marked Standing on the northerly Side of the way that leads from my house to titicut before mentioned & from thence on a Strait line to the north East corner of the

land which Barnabas Eaton bought of Joseph warren: and from thence bounded by the S[d] Eatons land unto a Small white oak marked Standing on the northerly Side of the cart way between S[d] Eatons house & the causey and from thence on a Strait line to the little causey and from thence as the cart way now goeth on the Southerly Side of the little Swamp that is to the Southward of my house untill it comes to the Southerly End of S[d] Swamp and from thence on a Strait line to a cedar Stake Standing on the Southerly Side of the afores[d] way that leads from my: house to titicut: & from thence to the Small white oak first mentioned:"

To "my Son John Alden all my homstead land & meadow which lye there Joyning together on the Easterly Side of the aforesd land given to my Son Joseph Alden: Alwayes Reserving to my aforesd wife the use & Improvement of the dwelling house barn & out houses & of all the aforesd land given to my Son John: according as is above Expressed: Also I give unto my S[d] Son John my Share in the land called the 80 acres belonging to pachade men being in number the fifth Share therein: And . . . . my Son John Shall pay as a legacy unto my Son Noah Alden: and unto my five daughters Thankfull Eaton: Hannah Wood: Lydia Alden: Mary Alden and Abigail Alden: unto Each of them Sixteen pounds: within Six years after he comes to the age of of Twenty one years:"

"my aforesd Son Joseph Shall pay as a Legacy unto my aforesd Son: noah: and my aforesd daughters Thankfull: Hannah Lydia: mary and Abigail to Each of them forty Shillings within Six years after he comes to the age of Twenty one years:"

To "my Son Ebenezer Alden forty acres of land lying next adjoining to the lower Side of my Son David Aldens land and to Extend So far down the River as that a line Square from the line of my land to the river Shall Include forty acres: And also Twenty acres of land adjoyning to the Southwest Side of the last mentioned of the two percels of land given to my Son Joseph:"

"And also my will is that there be a piece of land left for a Burying place within the aforesd 20 acres to be bounded beginning at the westerly corner bound of the forty acre lot which was Joseph warrens and to Extend to the grave Stone of my Son Lemuel and to be: 4: pole in breadth on the northerly Side of S[d] line: Said peice of land to be perpetualy Reserved for that use: and in Stead thereof there Shall be allowance made in Setting out S[d] 20 acres of the like Quantity:"

To "my three Sons Joseph: John & Ebenezer all my Right & Intrest of cedar Swamp in the purchase called the Six & twenty mens purchase: to be Equaly divided among them:"

To "my five daughters Thankfull : Hannah : Lydia : mary & Abigail: the other two thirds of all my moveable Estate: and also two thirds of all the debts due unto me: my Just debts & funeral charges being first paid out of my moveable Estate: the Same to be Equaly divided among them : Save onely to my daughters Thankfull & Hannah: fifty pounds less than their Equal proportion they having already Received So much of my Estate:"

To "wife Hannah Alden my negro man to be at her own disposing:"

"my will is that my Son noah Should be brought up to learning at the coledge: And . . . . that the Executors of this my last will . . . . Shall Sell all my land . . . . not herein particularly given away & disposed of to the best advantage that they can to defrey the charge thereof: and In case that the value of S[d] land be more than is necessary for the defreying of the charge thereof: that the Remainder be Equaly divided between my Six children : noah : Thankfull : Hannah Lydia : mary : and Abigail"

"wife Hannah Alden and my Son David Alden" were appointed executors.

The witnesses were Thomas Knowlton, Barnabas Eaton and Jacob Tomson. On 17 December, 1730, Knowlton and Tomson made oath to the will, and Eaton made oath to it, 18 December, 1730.

On 3 April, 1731, the will was probated, and administration granted to "Hannah Allden Relict Widdow . . . . and Executrix . . . . David Allden the other executor . . . . haveing Renounced the s[d] Executorship" [Also recorded, 5:842.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, 13 January, 1730/1, by Ezra Clap, Samuel Barrows, Jr., and Barnabas Eaton. The real estate was: "fifty and two acers of the homestid or thereabouts given to John Allden by will" £793; "a dwelling house standing on the same" £160; "two barns and a corn house standing on the same "£38; "a parsel of wood land Esteemed 38 acers latly purchased of Joseph warren" £120; "a carten* parsel of land lying on the north side of the titecut road and runing down into the neck given to Joseph allden by will" £380; "a lot of wood land purchased of Samuel Dogget Esteemed 47 acers togather with about Eight acers of Emproved land ad-

* A certain parcel of land.

joyning to the same" £125; "45 acers of land or thereabouts lying near titecut" £180; "half a shear in titecut medows" £4, 10s.; "two lotts of land in in the Eighty acers Esteemed twenty acers" £36; "a parsel of ceader swamp" £40.

"bonds for mony due to the Estate" amounted to £202, 7s., 9d.; "book debts due to the Estate" were £7, 11s., 7d.; "one negro man" was valued at £70. The total amount of the inventory was £2893, 5s., 6d.

On 5 March, 1730/1, Hannah Alden, administratrix, and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory. [Also recorded, 5:829.]

[From original letter] On 15 September, 1746, "Samuel Edy Jun[r] of Middleborough . . . . Yeoman" was appointed to complete the administration of the estate, "the said Executors" being "allso Since deceasd, and the Executorship Not yet Compleated" [Also recorded, 10:298.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 15 September, 1746, "Samuel Eddy Ju[r]," of Middleborough, yeoman, as administrator, with "Noah Allden" of Middleborough, husbandman, and Thomas Mayhew of Plymouth, merchant, as sureties, gave a bond for £200. The witnesses were Jonathan Diman and Edward Winslow.

[Guardianships]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 6:267] On 1 January, 1732, "M[r] David Alden of Middleborough" was chosen guardian by "John Alden Son of John Alden late of Middleborough afores[d] Deceased . . . . a Minor under y[e] Age of twenty One Years & above . . . . fourteen Years"

[From unrecorded bond] On 1 January, 1732, "David Allden", yeoman, as guardian, with "Benjamin White Esqr" as surety, both of Middleborough, gave a bond for £500. The witnesses were Thomas Wood and "May Warren".

[6:268] On 1 January, 1732, "M[r] David Alden of Middleborough" was appointed guardian of "Eben[r] Alden y[e] Son of Jn[o] Alden late of Middleborough afores[d] deceased who is a Minor under the Age of fourteen Years"

[6:282] On 5 February, 1732, "Benjamin White Esq[r] of Middleborough" was appointed guardian of "Noah Alden the Son of John Alden late of Middleborough afores[d] deceased Who is a Minor under y[e] age of fourteen Years"

[From unrecorded bond] On 5 February, 1732, "Benjamin White of Middleborough Esq[r]" as guardian, with "Edward

Haward of Bridgwater Gentleman" as surety, gave a bond for £150. The witnesses were Edward Winslow and "John Rugles".

[8:449] On 21 May, 1742, "Noah Allden of Middleborough . . . . a minor son of John allden late of s[d] middlebor[o] deceas'd" named "Benjamin Tucker of s[d] middlebor[o] yeoman to be my Gardian", and the court allowed the appointment. The witnesses were John Otis and Edward Winslow.

[From unrecorded bond] On 21 May, 1742, "Benj[a] Tucker" as guardian of Noah Alden, with "Ezra . Clap" as surety, both of Middleborough, yeomen, gave a bond for £200. The witnesses were John Otis and Edward Winslow.

[9:46] On 4 March, 1742, Benjamin White, Esq., presented his account as guardian of Noah Alden. The account showed £139, 4d., due to Noah Alden.

[Widow Hannah Alden's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 6:279] On 8 September, 1732, "Hannah Alden of . . . . Middleborough . . . . Widow & Relict to John Alden late of Middleborough afores[d] Deceased" made her will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my five Daughters Thankfull Hannah Lydia Mary & Abigail to be equally Divided among them all my Wearing Apparrell & moveable Estate that was left me by my late Husband John Alden to be at my Dispose They first Paying out of the Same all my just Debts & funeral Charges, also before the Division of y[e] Aboves[d] moveables there shall be taken out sufficient enough to pay for a Pair of Grave Stones for their Fathers Grave And also for a Pair for my own Grave".

"my Will is that my negro man Quacoo be Sold as soon after my Decease as may be with Conveniency, and the Money which he may be Sold for I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Noah Alden to be Improved for him in Order to bring him up to Learning"

"my loving Brother Benjamin White" was appointed executor.

The witnesses were Thomas Knowlton, Elijah Knowlton and David Allen.

The will was probated, 1 January, 1732,* on the testimony of the three witnesses, and administration granted "unto her Brother Benjamin White Executor in y[e] Same Will named"

[6:280] The inventory was taken 5 January, 1732/3, by Samuel Bennett, Thomas Knowlton and John Weston. No real

* 12 January, 1733, in New Style dating.

estate was mentioned. "One negro man" was valued at £65. The total amount of the inventory was £513, 10s., 4d.

On 5 February, 1732/3, "Benjamin White Esq^{r}", executor, made oath to the inventory.

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[Vol. II*, p. 1] m^{r} Benjamin myrick and m^{rs} Rachel Lincoln ware married in harwich on July the 31 day 1740 by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Ston[e]

James Cohoon and Rabakah Eldredg both of harwich ware marred on September the 4 day 1740 by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Ston[e]

Moses Hopkins and hannah Berey both of harwich ware marred in September the 18 day 1740 by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Sto[ne]

October the 16 day 1740 Then Jonathan Cobb ju^{r} and Sarah Clark both of harwich ware marred by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

October the 30 day 1740 Then Samuell mayo and the widdow Sarah Clark both of harwich ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

november the 5 day 1740 Then Joseph Clark and Phebe Crosby both of harwich ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

[p. 2] John Philips Son Benjamin Philips ju^{r} and meriah Philips his wife was born in february 12 day 1735/6

huldea Philips Daughter to Benjamin and meriah Philips was born in october the 5 day 1738

Benjamin Philips Son to Benjamin and meriah Philips was born in october the 5 day 1740

Dorathy Freeman Daughter of Thomas Freeman Ju^{r} & Hester Freeman his wife born Nov^{r} 14th 1752

Obed Freeman Son of Thomas Freeman Jr & Heste his wife Jan^{y} 4th 1754

Sarah Freeman Son of Thomas Freem Jr & Hester his wife born Augst 28th 1756

Eunice Freeman of Thomas Ju & Hester his wife born Sep^{t} 3^{d} 1764

Thomas Freeman Son of Thomas & Hester his wife born Nov^{r} 27th 1766

Easter Freeman Daughter of Thomas & Easter his wife born Aug 3^{d} 1770

* Volume II of the original records.

Seth hinkley Son to Thomas hinckley and Ruth hinkley his wife was born in September the 2 day 1730

Thomas hinkley Son to Thomas and Ruth hinkley was born in July the 22 day 1731

Nathanaell hinkley Son to Thomas and Ruth hinkley was born in June the 25 day 1738

Silvanus Snow Son of Joseph Snow & Mary Snow his wife born May 31st 1754*

Zoeth Snow Son of Joseph & Priscilla† his wife born Jany 24th 1766*

Joseph Snow Son of Joseph Snow & Priscilla† born Octr 20th 1768*

Samuell Downs Son to Samuell Downs and Temperance Downs his wife was born in June 21 day 1739

Shubill Downs Sone to Samuel Downs & Temperance Downs his Wife born Octr 31st 1741

Ruben Paddock Son of Ruben & Hannah Paddock his wife born July 14 1770

Hiphzabah Paddock born the [‡] April§ 1772

Hannah Paddock Daughter to Rubin & hannah Paddock Born march the 25: 1777

[p. 3] William Robbens Son to Richard Robbens and hannah Robbens his wife was born in march the 22 day 1733

heman Robbens Son to Richard and hannah Robbens was born in february the 24 day 1735

Zilpha Robbens Daughter to Richard and hannah Robbens was born in november the 2 day 1738

David Gage Son of Zebulon Gage & Hannah his wife born Septr 5th 1751

Susanah Gage Daughter of Zebulon Gage & Hannah his Wife born April 16th 1753

Huldah Gage Daughter of Zebulon Gage & Hannah his wife born March 1st 1755

Isaac Gage Son of Zebulon Gage & Hannah his Wife born May 11th 1757

Thoma Gage born May 8 1759

Zenas Gage born July 19th 1761

Joshua & Rebecca Gage born Twins Augst 7th 1763

Mary Gage born June 26 1765

Phebe born Sept 25 1767

Lamuell Crosby Son to Tuley and hannah Crosby was born in november the 11 day 1739 and it died in november about the 20 day following

Edmond Crosbe Son of Tulla & Hannah Crosbe born June 29th 1741

* These three entries have been crossed out.

† "Mary" was first written, but was crossed out and "Priscilla" interlined in another hand.

‡ Illegible.

§ "April" appears to have been written over "May".

Thankfull Crosbe Daughter to Tulla & Hannah Crosbe his wife borne May 3d 174[*worn*]

Seth Crosbe Sone to Tulla & Hannah Crosbe his wife born April [*worn*]*

Barnabas Nickerson Son of Barnabas Nickerso[n] & Mary Nickerson his wife born March 7th 177[*worn*]

Jenney Foster Daughter to Nathan Foster and Sarah Foster his wife was born in April the 12 day 1740

John Foster Sone to Nathan Foster & Sarah Foster his wife was borne May 25th 1742

Sarah Foster Daughter of Nathan & Sarah Foster his wife was born Septr 6th 1744

Susanah Foster Daughter of Nathan Foster & Sarah his wife born Jany 21st 1746

Mary Foster Daughter of Nathan & Sarah Foster his wife bon July 13th 1749

[p. 4] Zube Clark Daughter to Benjamin and mehitable was [born†] January the 16 day 1739 and she died the 31 day of January 1739

John Clark Son to Benjamin and mehitable Clark was born in December the 31 day 1740

Silvanu Pain born Nov 1st 1759 Son of James & Patia Pai

Huckin Pain born Augst 18t 1761

James Pain Son of James & Patianc born July 24th 1763

Hannah Pain bon Jany 17th 1765

Eleazer Pain born Sept 3 1766

Ruben Pain bon June 21st 1768

Lemuel Berry Children Recorded

Mary Berry Daughter to Lemuel & Liddia Berry his Wife born Novr 1st A D 1741

Judah Berry Sone to Lemuel & Liddia Berry his Wife born Decmber 24th A D 1743

Scota Berry Sone to Lemuel & Lidia Berry his Wife born Oct 20th 1745

Rebeca Berry Daughter of Lemuel & Lidia Berry his Wife born Jany 20th 1747

Mahitable Berry Daughte of Lemuel & Lidia his Wife born Feby 12th 1749

Desire Freeman Daughter to Lamuell and desire Freeman was born in october the 4 day 1736

Ruth Freeman Daughter to Lamuell and desire Freeman was born in April the 3 day 1739

Mary Freeman Daughter to Lemuel & Desire Freeman born July 4th 1741

Grace Freeman Daughter to Lemuel & Desiree his Wife born Jany 22d 1743

* "1745" has been written below, in a different hand.

† The word "born" was omitted in recording.

Lemuel Freeman born Sept^{r} 22 A Domi 1746
Thankfull Hopkin Daughter of Nathan Hopkin & Phebe his Wife born Aug 26th 1760
Giles Hopkins Son of Nathan & Phebe his wife born July 11st 1762
[p. 5] mary Cole Daughter to Stephen Cole ju^{r} and his wife Rebakah Cole was born in march the 19 day 1740/41
Eliz^{a} Cole Daughter to Stevin Cole J^{r} & Rebeca hi Wife born May 23 1745
Thankfull Mirick Daughter of Nath^{ll} & Thankfull Mirick was borne in Augst 29th Day 1742
Nath^{l} Mirick Sone of Nath^{l} & Thankfull his Wife born Sep^{r} 9th A D 1744
Solomon Mirick of Nath^{l} & Thankfull his Wife born Nov 15th 1747
prence Burge Son to David Burge and mary Burge his wife was Born in April the 18 day 1741
Hannah Burge Daughter of David & Mary Burge his Wife was born Janu^{y} 18th 1742
Sarah Burge Daughte of David & Mary Burge his Wife born Dcemb^{r} 30th 1744
Marcy Burge Daughter of David & Mary Burge his Wife born Feb^{y} 14th 1746
Mary Burge Daughter of David & Mary Burge h[is] Wife born March 3^{d} 1748
Hulda Burge Daughter of David & Mary Burge his Wife born y^{e} 26th Day of may 1751
Jane Birge Daughter of David & Mary Birg born Apil 20th 1753
Experance Maker Daughter to Peleg & Marcy Maker was borne May y^{e} 4th Day A D 1742
Mercy Ellis Daughter of Cornelius Ellis Ju^{r} & Mehitable his Wife born Jan^{y} 23^{d} 1743
Elizabeth Ellis Daughter of Cornelious Ellis Ju^{r} & Mahitable his Wife born Nov^{r} 7th 1746
Jessa Roges Children
Moses Rogers born June 20th 176[*worn*]
Sarah Rogers born July 15th 1764 Daughte of Jesse
Mary Rogers born Dcemb^{r} 10 1767
Jessa Rogers born Nov^{r} 21 1769
[p. 6] John peney of harwich and Elezebeth Dileno of Rochester intend marriage to each other entered August 15 day 1741
Benjamin Nickerson and Sarah Covel both of harwich intend marriage to each other as now entred this 29 day of August 1741
William gray ju^{r} and Judeth* Nickerson both of harwich intend marriage to each other as now entred August the 29 day 1741
These are to enter the intention of marriage betwixt Seth Dexter and Elezebeth Berey both of harwich now this 19 day of September 1741

* "Tabitha" was first written, but was crossed out and "Judeth" interlined.

This 3 day of october oaker philips and mary Small both of harwich have now their intention of marriage to each other entered

These are to enter the intention of marriage that there is conclued upon betwixt Nathanaell myrick the Seccond and Thankfull Lincoln both of harwich october 17 day 1741

There is an intention of marriage betwixt m^{r} John Dillingham Ju^{r} of harwich and m^{rs} abagal hinckely of barnstable November the 14 day 1741

There is an intention of marriage betwixt Ebenezer hallett ju^{r} of yarmouth and Elezebeth Banges of harwich November the 21 day 1741

James Elles and Desire Elles both of harwich purpose to joyn in marriage to each other entered now this 19 day of December 1741

Isaac Chapman of yarmouth and mary paddack of harwich purpose marriage to each other which intention of marriage is now entered this 30 day of January 1741

Samuell paine of Eastham and mary gould of harwich purpose marriage to each other which intention is now entered this 6 day of february 1741

[p. 7] There is an Intention of Marriage Each to Other of M^{r} Samuel Bangs & M^{rs} Mary Rider Both of Harwich Entered this 13 Day of March 1741

There is an Intention of Marriage between Zacheriah Small of Harwich & Hannah Pain of Chatham Entred this 22^{d} Day of May A. D. 1742

There is an Intention of Marriage between Thomas Burge & Mary Covil both of Harwich Entred this 29th Day of May A D 1742

There is An Intention of Marriage between Nath Hopk[ins] & Abigail Mirick both of Harwich Entred this fifth Day of June A D 1742

There is An Intention of Marriage between Nath^{ll} Stone Jr of Harwich & Mary Bourn of Barnstable Entred this 26th Day of June A D 1742

These are to Enter y^{e} Intention of Marriage between M^{r} Benj^{a} Allin of Chilmark & M^{rs} Elezabeth Doane of Har[wich] July 31st A D 1742

These are to Enter y^{e} Intention of Marriage between Zachary Cowet & Hester Tom both of Harwich Augst [*worn*] A D 1742

There is an Entention of Marriage between J[*worn*] Jolle & Thankfull Will both of Harwich Augst 28th 1742

There is an Intention of Marriage Each to Other of Isaac Crosbe & Mercy Foster both of Harwich Entred Sept^{r} 11th 1742

There is an Intention of Marriage between M^{r} Thomas Murphy of Truro & M^{rs} Bridgget Marnon of Harwich Entred this 2^{d} Day of Oct^{r} 1742

There is an Intention of Marriag between M^{r} Theophilus Mayo of Boston & M^{rs} Hannah Freeman of Harwich Entred y^{e} 13th Day of Nov^{r} 1742

There is an Intention of Marriage between David Moses & Mary John both of Harwich Entred ye 13th Novr 1742

These are to Enter the Intention of Marriage between Mr Joseph Ellis of Harwich & Mrs Martha Tinkum of Dartmouth Decembr ye 4th 1742

These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Joshua Godfrey of Chatham & Phebe Gould of Harwich Dcemb 17th 1742

These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriag between Cornelious Ellis & Mahitable Clark both of Harwich Dcemb 17th 1742

[p. 8] Benjamin Thacher son to Benjamin & Hannah T. born Feb 11th 1737[8] (Copied from Yarmouth Record by G. W. T. 1869)*

Sarah Thacher Daughter to Benjamin Thacher and hannah Thacher his wife was Born in december the 1 day 1741

Lidia Thacher Daughter to Benjamin Thache & Hannah Thacher his Wife born May ye 9th A D 1743 Dyed 30th 1743

Lidia Thacher Daughter to Benja Thacher & Hannah Thacher his Wife born Septr 10th 1744

Jonathan Thacher Sone of Benja & Hannah his Wife born April 18th 1746 Died June following

Jane Thacher Born July 30th 1747

Jonathan Thacher born Jany 22d 1748 Sone of Benjamin & Hanah his Wife

Temperance Thacher Daughter of Benjn & Hanah his wife bon April 9th 1750.

Samuel Thacher Sone of Benja & Hanah his Wife born Jany 17th 1752

Teperance Thacher Daughter of Benja & Hanah his wife born July 27th 1754

Zeruiah Crosbe Daughter to Eleazer Crosbe & Esther Crosbe his Wife was Born Novr 29th 1741

Edward Crosbe Son to Eward & Experanc Crosbe born Novr ye 1st Day A D 1742

Presilla Crosbe Daughter of Edwd & Experenc Crosbe his Wife born July 17th 1744

Edward Crosbe Sone to Edward & Experanc his wife born Octr 27th 1745

Experiance Crosbe Daughter of Edward & Expearenc his Wife borne Dcemb 4th 1747

Joshua Freeman Son of Thacher Freeman & Anne his wife born March 27th 1756

(*To be continued*)

* This entry is written in pencil in a modern hand. It does not appear in the copy made in 1880.

THE WILL OF THOMAS GIBBS, SR.

By the Editor

Thomas[2] Gibbs (*Thomas*[1]) of Sandwich, Mass., married Alice[3] Warren (*Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]), on 23 December, 1674,* and had eight children. Two of these children, Bethiah, born 10 December, 1675, and Thomas, born 28 January, 1679, were recorded at Sandwich;* from the will of the father we learn the names of the other six: Cornelius, Warren, Ebenezer, Jabez, Abigail, Sarah.

From the will we learn also that the daughter Bethiah Gibbs[4] (*Alice*[3] *Warren, Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) had died and left children; but we have not discovered even the surname of her husband.

The daughter Abigail Gibbs[4] (*Alice*[3] *Warren, Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) was married, 24 November, 1697, to Jireh Swift of Sandwich, and twelve children were recorded there.

The daughter Sarah Gibbs[4] (*Alice*[3] *Warren, Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) was married, 28 January, 1700/1, to Isaac Cushman[4] (*Isaac*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]) of Plympton, Mass., by whom she had five children. She died at Plympton, 28 October, 1716, in her 34th year; and Isaac Cushman[4] married, second, at Harwich, Mass., on 10 October, 1717, Mercy[4] (Bradford) Freeman, the daughter of Maj. John[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]), and the widow of Jonathan Freeman[5] (*Thomas*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]).

The "Genealogy of the Cushmans"† makes several serious errors, on page 126, in its account of this Isaac Cushman. It is there erroneously stated that he married, first, "Widow Sarah Gibbs, daughter of Nathaniel Warner", and that the second wife, Mercy (Bradford) Freeman, was the daughter of Maj. "Jonathan" Bradford, of Kingston. The other errors will be noted in a future article on Isaac Cushman.

"Phebe Spooner", who signed one of the receipts here printed, was a daughter of Sarah (Gibbs) Cushman. Phebe married Nathaniel Spooner, at Plympton, 6 November, 1729.

"Thomas Gibbs Sen[r]" made his will, 23 June, 1725; but as he did not mention his wife in it, she probably was not living.

* Mayflower Descendant, 14: 107 and 111.

† Boston, Mass., 1855.

"Thoˢ Gibbs Sen died Jan 7 . 1732", according to the copy of the Sandwich records made in 1869.* His will was probated, 12 January, 1732, and the inventory was taken 23 January, 1732.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records. There are no original documents in the files.

This article has been prepared at the expense of a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mrs. Mark D. Batchelder, of Peoria, Ill., who is a descendant of Thomas and Alice[3] (Warren) Gibbs, through their daughter Abigail Gibbs[4], who married Jireh Swift.

[Will of Thomas Gibbs, Sr.]

[Barnstable Co. Prob., 5:24] "Thomas Gibbs Senʳ of the Town of Sandwich....husbandman" made his will, 23 June, 1725. Bequests were as follows:

"to my Son Thomas Gibs....all....my real Estate of what kind or Denomination Soever he....paying all my Just debts & funeral Expences as also all The Legacies"

"to my Son Cornelius" £30 in money.

"to my Son Warren" £10 in money.

"if my Sons Ebenezer and Jabez do Either or both of them return from beyond Sea They Shall have" £10 in money "paid to Each or Either of them that shall So return & Demand yᵉ Same"

"To my Daughter Abigail" £10 in money.

"To yᵉ Children of my Daughter Bethia" £10 in money.

"to yᵉ Children of my Daughter Sarah" £10 in money.

"my Son Thomas to be Sole Executor"

The will was signed by a mark and was witnessed by M. Bourn, Samuel Jennings and Bathshua Newcomb. It was probated, on the testimony of Samuel Jennings and Bathshua Newcomb, 12 January, 1732.

[5: 49] On 12 January, 1732, letter testamentary was issued to "Thomas Gibbs of Sandwich....Yeoman"

[5: 84] On 23 January, 1732, John Ellis, Medad Tupper and Obadiah Butler took an inventory "of the Prsonall Estate of Mr Thomas Gibbs Senr of Sandwich Lately deceas'd who has Left his Prsonall Estate Intestate" and on 5 February, 1732/3, "Thomas Gibbs Exhibited the above....Inventory of the Personal Estate of his Hondˢ Father Thomas Gibbs Estate Decd"

*See Mayflower Descendant, 14: 106.

[5: 149] "Sandwich May 9th 1733 Received of Brother Thomas Gibbs Executor to my father Thomas Gibbs Deceasd" £11, 2s., "being part of the intesd Estate of my father Thomas Gibbs Deceasd I Say Received by me Warren Gibbs"

"Sandwich May 9th 1733 . Received of my brother Thomas Gibbs Executor to my father Thomas Gibbs Deceasd" £10, "being in full of a Legacy given to me by will I Say Recd by me Warren Gibbs"

"Sandwich May 9th 1733 . Received of my uncle Thomas Gibbs Execr and Administr to my Granfather Thomas Gibbs Deceasd for my brother Nathaniel Cushman and my Self" £7, 8s., "being our part of the intestate Estate I Say Received by me Phebe Spooner"

BARNSTABLE, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

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[p. 217] Persons Entered and Published in Order for marriage By Isaac Hinckly Ju Town Clerk

Jesse Crosbey & Ruth Goodspeed Octor 4th 1760
Benjamin Hamlen & Drusilla Dexter Novr 1: 1760
Timothy Parker of Falmoth & Rachel Gorham Dec: 4: 1760
David Baker and Lydia Phiney . Decer: 6: 1760
Christopher Tayler and Hanah Howland Decr 6 1760
London Negro man Servant to James Otis Esqr and Bathsheba Towardy an Indian Decer: 19 . 1760
Samuel Isham & Lydia Goodspeed Jan: 9: 1761
Lemuel Bearse & Patience Phiney Januy 10. 1761.
John Hinckly & Thankful Lumbert jr Jany: 31 . 1761
Josiah Smith of Yarmoth & Deliverance Howes Febr: 11: 1761
Jeremy Jo an Indian & Rachel dic [*]12 . 1761
Nathanael Adams & Thankful Chadwick of Falmoth Feby 14 1761
Jabez Bearse and Hannah Bearse Febr: 20: 1761
Timothy Hamblen & Mary Hallet Feby 21 . 1761
James Coleman jr & Zurviah Thomas march 21 1761
John Gray of Boston and Mary Otis . April 4 . 1761
Samuel Baker & Martha Lothrop April 11: 1761
Daniel Davis and Mehetable Sturges June 13: 1761
Shoble Hamlen and Sarah Crocker June 13 . 1761
Jabez Goodspeed and Margarett Bassett . July 4 . 1761
George Conant & Lydia Freeman of Harwich augt 22 . 1761

* The month was not entered.

Joseph Lovell and Elisabeth Harlow of Plymoth aug. 29 1761
Ebener Cannon jr and Experience Tupper of Dartmoth aug. 29 1761
Ambrose Carsly and Mercy Lewis aug. 29 . 1761
Jabez Wilder of Hingham & Sarah Crocker Sept: 12: 1761
Nathanael Hinckly & Joanna Lewis Sept 26 1761
Lot Jenkins & Mary Howland Septr 26 1761
James Lovell and Martha Fuller Octor 7: 1761
Eleazer Scudder & Mary Lewis Novr 28 . 1761
Simeon Jenkins & Hodiah Hinckly Decr 5 1761
Moses Shaw of Middleborough & Anna Phiney Jany 20 1762
William Goodspeed & Mercy Meigs Sandwch march 6 1762
Nathaniel Lothrop & susanna Taylor of yarmouth march 27: 1762
Benjamin Blachford & Sarah Godfrey of yarmouth march 27: 1762
John marston and mary Crocker april 9th 1762
James Fuller and Rachel Fish of Sandwich april 24: 1762
John Carsley and Rebeccah Page april 24: 1762
Benjamin Smith and Martha Bursley april 24: 1762
[p. 218] Persons Entered and Published in order for marriage
Matthias Smith jr and Hannah Fuller of Sandwich may 7th 1762
Timothy Jones of Sandwich and Rebecca Fuller June 12 1762
Jonathan Lothrop and Eunice Cobb June 12 . 1762
Nathan Jankens and Rachel Howland July 3d: 1762
Levi Chace of Sandwich & Hannah Blossom of Barnstable July 17th 1762
Micah Jones of Barnstable & Jane Toby of Sandh august 7: 1762
Isaac Bacon and Alice Taylor august 14th 1762
Seth Ewer and Lydia Holmes of Plymouth august 14th 1762
Joseph Jankins and Remember Stewart Sept 11th 1762
adino Hinckley and Mercy Otis Sept 25th 1762
Nathaniel Howland and Martha Thacher of Wharham Octor 2d: 1762
Nathaniel Backhouse & Kezia Price of Falmouth Octr 16th 1762
Micah Humfrey of Hingham & Elizebath Davis of Barnstable Novr 6th 1762
Jabez Bursley & Susanna Crocker Novr [*]7th 1762
Joshua Lumber jr & Hannah Fuller Decemr 4: 1762
Nero Negro and Pegg Mingo January 8th 1763
[p. 219] Prince Marston and Sarah his Wife their Children
their Son Isaiah Born augst 27 . 1758.
their Son Nymphus Born July 24th 1760
their Son Winslow Born June 1st 1764
their Son John Born april 6th 1766
their Son Benjamin Born Feby 9th 1768
their Daughter Lydia Born Feby 12th 1770
their son Prince, born 1773
Jonathan Bodfish & Desire his wife their Children
their Son Silvanus Born Novr 15: 1754
their Son Benjamin Born April 14: 1756 Died 14 Jany 1827

* The first figure appears to be "2" altered into "1".

their Son John Born March 16th 1761
their Son Isaac Born July 22d 1763
their Son Josiah born Novr 8th 1765
their Daughter Deborah born June: 11th 1768
their Son Simeon born Feby 10th 1771
Daniel Hamlen and Deliverance his wife their Children
Their Daughter Abigail Born July 2d 1761.
[p. 220] James Parcivall and Anna his wife their Children
Daugt Mary Born octor 18: 1738.
Son John Born Octr 2: 1740.
Daug: Hannah: Novr 5 1743.
Daugt Sarah Decer 27 . 1748.
Daugt Jemima Octor 29 . 1750.
Thomas Hinckly & Phebe his wife their Children
Son Daniel Born March 20th 1754
Daugt Phebe Born Augt 8th 1755
Daugt Patience Born July 16th 1757
Joseph Lothrop & Deborah his wife their Children viz
Daugt Rebecca Born Decemr 20th 1758
Elisha Gray & Susannah his wife their Children Born viz
their Son John Born July the second day 1740
their Son Elisha Born the Twenty Second day of June 1744
Eli Fuller and Mercy His wife their Children Born viz
Martha Fuller Born Novr 17: 1747
Jedidah Fuller Born March 28 . 1749
David Fuller Born June 21: 1751
William Fuller Born Sept. 28 . 1753
Jerusha Fuller Born May 2: 1756
[p. 221] James Blossom and Bithiah his wife their Children
their Son James Born February 3: 1760.
their Daughter Temperance Born octr 1761
their Son mathias Born Septr 12th 1765
their Daughter Lucretia Born octr 8th 1768
their Daughter Asenath Born August 30th 1770
Isaac Goodspeed and Ann his wife their Children
Daughter Sarah Born Octor 25th 1755
Son Isaac Born april 29th 1758.
Daughter Hannah Born May 17th 1760.
Son Luther Born Novr 1st 1762
Son Eljiah & Daniel Born January 17th 1765
Son Heman Born Feby 14th 1767
Son Charles Born July 20th 1769
Francis Wood & Elisabeth his wife their Children Born viz
Jabez Born July 8th 1758 Died October 22d 1826
David Born febr: 27 . 1761
Tilson wood their Son born march 13th 1763
their Son Ansel born may ye 8th 1765

their Daughter Elizebeth Born June 5th 1768
their Son Francis Born July ye 4th 1770
their Son Zenas born October 4th 1772
Ebenezer Scudder and Roose his wife Their Children Born viz
their Son Ebenezer Born august the 13th 1761 Died Augt 28 1847
their Son James Born march ye 14th 1764 Died
their Son thomas Born September ye 10th 1766
their Son Isaiah Born June ye 8th 1768
their Son Asa July 26th 1771 Died May 25th 1822.
their Daughter Elizabeth born October 12th 1773
Their Son Josiah born November 30th 1775
" " James D. " Oct 27th 1779.
" " Thomas D." Jany 25 1782.
" " Rose " April 24 . 1784.
Mrs Rose D. Scudder Died Apl 17 1812. Agd 72 years
Mr Ebenezer Scudder " June 8th 1818. " 85 "
[p. 222] Marriages Solemnized by the Rev Joseph Green
Benjamin Davis and Patience Bacon May 19 . 1757
Ephraim Burges of harwich and Sarah Bacon aug: 17 1757
Joseph Nye of Sandwich & Thankful Goodspeed Octo 20 . 1757
Elisha Holmes of Plymoth and Sarah Ewer Octor 23: 1757
Samll Davis and Mary Gorham Decem 22 . 1757
Joseph Crocker and Elisabeth Davis Janury 12: 1758
Jonathan Pitcher and Ruth Bearse Febr: 9 . 1758
Southworth Samson and Jedidah Pain Febry 23 . 1758
Isaac Hinckly Jr Town Clr Transmitted to the County Clerk
James Huckins & Lydia Scudder march 30: 1758
David Childs & Hannah Davis April 4 . 1758
Lott Thatcher & Martha Tayler Octor 23 . 1758
Ebenezer Scudder & Rose Delap Jany 11 . 1759
Josiah Davis & Thankful Gorham May 3 . 1759
Isaac Hinckly Jr Town Clr. Transmitted to the County Clerk
Barnabas Downes & Mary Cobb Septr 3: 1759
Seth Fuller & Deliverance Jones Octo 15 1759
Elisha Kent of Goodfield & Annah Hallet Novr 1: 1759
Joseph Crocker & Relief Lovell Jany 3: 1760
Thomas Goodspeed & Puelia Lovell Febry 7 . 1760
Timothy Davis of Falmoth & Tabitha Crocker Febry 7 . 1760
Edward Adams & Rebecca Crocker March 20: 1760
Joseph Lawrence and Thankful Childs March 27 . 1760
Samll Sturges the 3d and Lydia Crocker April 3 . 1760
Andrew Garrett & Lucy Davis April 17 1760
Ephraim Berry & Mercy Baker May 8 . 1760
Lazarus Lovell & Mercy Ewer May 29 . 1760
Samuel Crocker & Anna Lumbert May 29 . 1760
Samll Winslow of Hardwick & Martha Goodspeed June 12 . 1760
William Baker of Harwich & Sarah Cummins July . 17 . 1760

Isaac Hinckly Jr Town Clerk Transmitted to the County Clerk
[p. 223] Samuel Sturges jr and Abigail his Second wife
their Son John Born Octor 13: 1757
Their Daughter Lucretia Born Novr ye 11th 1758
Samuel Gilbert & Thankful his wife their Children
Seth Gilbert Born February 4: 1759.
their Daughter Abigail Born January ye 17th 1762
their Son Benjamin Born June ye 21st 1764
Benjamin Cobb & Anna his wife their Children Born
Reliance Cobb Born May 9th 1750
Eleazer Cobb Born augt 7th 1752
Lucy Cobb Born June 3d 1756
Benjamin Cobb Born Jany 28 . 1759
Joseph Cobb Born february 19th 1763
Samuel Cobb Born April ye 22d 1765
John Easterbrook & Abigail his wife thier Children
Rachel Born aug: 10th 1750.
Gorham Born July 7th 1756
Elisabeth Born July 2: 1759
Samuel Born Jan 28th 1765

(*To be continued*)

EBENEZER[4] ALDEN'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Ebenezer[4] Alden (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) of Middleborough, Mass., was born there, 8 October, 1720, according to the town records.* His brother, John[4] Alden, in "A Genealogical Letter", dated 14 April, 1801, printed in our sixth volume, says of him: "Ebenezer, my brother married Ann Whitaker, she died and he married a second time—the person's name I am not able to give. He removed and settled in the western part of this State."

The Alden Memorial, published in 1867, by Ebenezer Alden, M.D., says of this Ebenezer[4] Alden: "At the age of twenty he went to Cuba with many others from New England, where he was taken prisoner and suffered great hardships, not being released for ten years. After his return he settled in Ashfield. He m. 1, Ann Whitaker, 2, Rebecca Smith: but I am not aware he had any issue by either."

As Ebenezer[4] Alden was born in 1720, and died before 2 September, 1748, according to the probate records here pre-

* Mayflower Descendant, 3:234.

sented, it is certain that the account of him in the Alden Memorial is very inaccurate.

The division of Ebenezer[4] Alden's real estate, on 12 January, 1750, into nine equal shares, and the assignment of those shares to four living brothers, two living married sisters, and the heirs of three deceased married sisters, proves that no wife or child of Ebenezer was then living; and no mention of wife or child is made in the probate records.

The nine brothers and sisters mentioned in this division were all named in their father's will; and one of these brothers and the five sisters were also named in their mother's will.* The proof, therefore, is conclusive that this Ebenezer Alden of Middleborough, who died before 2 September, 1748, and whose estate was settled in 1750, was the son of John[3] and Hannah (White) Alden, of Middleborough.

We here give exhaustive abstracts of all records and original documents on file, relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records.

[Ebenezer[4] Alden's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 11:86] On 2 September, 1748,† "John Alden of Middleborough . . . . yeoman" was appointed administrator on the estate of "Ebenezer Alden of Middleborough . . . . Deceased" and was required to render an account "at or Before The Second Day of August . . . . in the year . . . . one thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine".

[From unrecorded bond] On 2 September, "One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight", John Alden, as administrator, with Thomas Foster, Esq., and Thomas Mayhew, merchant, both of Middleborough, as sureties, gave a bond for £500. The witnesses were Edward Winslow and Nathaniel Tomson.

[11:539] On 12 January, 1750, Seth Tinkham, Benjamin White, John Weston and David Sears, "Being . . . . Directed . . . . to make Division of the real Estate" of "Ebenezer Allden Late of Middleborough . . . . Decd . . . . into Nine Equal parts or Shairs . . . . have Don the Same as followeth

"the first Shaire is Bounded as foloweth: viz. it Lyeth in y[e]

* See "The Wills of John[3] Alden and His Widow Hannah", in this issue.

† This date was incorrectly recorded as "1749"; but the year, in the bond, written out in full, shows the error, as does also the requirement that the administrator should render an account on 2 August, 1749, which would have been one month before the date of his appointment, as it was incorrectly recorded.

Twenty acers Given to y^e^ S^d^ Ebenezer Allden & begins at a Stake & Stones which is y^e^ Northerly Corner Bonds of Barnabes Eatons Land from thence By S^d^ Eatons Land South Seventy Two Degres & a half West Twenty pole to a Stake & Stone then west Three Degrees North twenty Eight Pols & a half to a Stake & Stones then North Ninteen Degrees west thirty four poles to the North Corner Bounds of y^e^ Land that Thomas Wood Dyed Seized of then South Seventy five Degrees East about fourty Six poles & a half to a Stake & Stones In the Range of Joseph Alldens Land then Sooth forty two Degree East 21 poles to the Stake & Stones first mentioned & this first Shair We assign unto y^e^ heirs & Legal Representatives of Hannah Wood one of y^e^ Sisters of s^d^ Deceased

"the Second share is Bounded on y^e^ Southerly Side By y^e^ first Shair & from y^e^ Northerly Corner Stake & Stones Being one of the Bounds of y^e^ first Share from thence by Joseph Allddens Land North fourty two Degrees West about fifty Eight poles to a white oake Tree on y^e^ North Side of y^e^ Cartway & Still by s^d^ Josephs Land North 28 Degrees West 32 pols to a Stake & Stones In s^d^ Range then South 7 Degres East about 60 poles to y^e^ most westerly Bound of y^e^ first Share also to this Shair We add one half of the Ceder Swamp that Belonged unto y^e^ Said Ebenezer Allden Lying in y^e^ 10^th^ Lot In the Graite Ceder Swampe In y^e^ Six & Twenty mens purchase & this Second Shair We assign unto Joseph Allden one of y^e^ Brothers of Said Deceased

"The Third Shair is Bounded on y^e^ East by y^e^ Second Shair & from y^e^ North Corner of the Second Share Being a Stake & Stones then by s^d^ Joseph Land North twenty Eight Degrees west about twenty three poles to y^e^ red Oak Stump which is y^e^ North Corner of y^e^ Twenty acers then South 46 Degrees west twenty fouer poles to a Stake then South 28 Degrees East about Seventy Two pole to y^e^ Line of y^e^ Land that Thomas Wood Dyed Seased of then by said Land to y^e^ North Corner thereof about a pole & half to the west Bound of the Second Share also to make this a Compleate Share we add as followeth oute of y^e^ fourtty acers Given By M^r^ Jn^o^ Allden to Ebenezer Allden afores^d^ Begining at the [p. 540] The Southerly Corner of Said fourty acres Being a Maple tree marked in a Swamp from thence North Seventy Two Degrees west three pole & Ten feet to a Stake marked III . . IIII then North twenty Degrees East to y^e^ River then by y^e^ River up Streem to David Alldens Land then by Said Davids Land to y^e^ mapel tree first mentioned and this third third Shair

We assign unto David Allden one of the Brothers of y[e] Said Deceased

"the fourth Shair is Bounded By the Last part of the third Shair on the Southerly Side thareof & from y[e] Westerly Corner thereof being a Stake marked III : IIII then North Seventy two Degrees west Thirteen pole & a half to a Stake marked IIII : V : then North Twenty Deg[s] East to y[e] River then by y[e] River up Streem unto y[e] third Shair afors[d] also to this percel of Land we add the one half of y[e] Ceder Swamp that Belonged unto y[e] aforesaid Ebenezer Allden Lying in y[e] afors[d] tenth Lot in y[e] Six & twenty mens purchase and this fourth Shair we assign unto Jn[o] Allden one of the Brothers of y[e] s[d] Decesed

"the fifth Shaire is Bounded by the fourth Shair on the South Easterly Side thereof & from y[e] Stake marked IIII : V . which Is y[e] most westerly Corner of Said fourth Shaire then North Seventy two Degrees west fifteen pole & half to a Stake marked V . . VI . then North twenty Degrees East to the River then by the River up Streem unto y[e] fourth Shair and this fifth Shair we assign unto Mary thomas or her Legal Represantatives

"the Sixth Shair is Bounded by y[e] fifth Shaire on the South Easterly Side thereof & from y[e] Westerly Corner of Said fifth Shaire Being a Stake marked V . VI . then North Seventy two Degrees west Eighteen pole & half to a Stake marked VI : VII then North twenty Degrees East to y[e] River then by y[e] River up Streem unto the fifth Shair afors[d] and this Sixth Shair we assign unto Lydia Eddy or her Legal Representatives

"the Seventh Share Is Bounded By y[e] Sixth Shaire & from y[e] Stake marked VI : VII which is y[e] Westerly Corner of y[e] Sixth Shaire North Seventy two Degrees west Ninteen pole & half to a Stake in y[e] Brook marked VII : VIII then North twenty Degrees East to y[e] River then by y[e] River up Streem unto y[e] Sixth Shaire afores[d] & this Seventh Shair we assign unto Noah Allden or his Legal Represtatives &c

"the Eighth Share is Bounded By y[e] Seventh Share & from y[e] west Corner of Said Seventh Share Being a Stake marked VII . . VIII Standing In a Brook then North Seventy two Degrees west Ninteen pole & half to a Stake marked VIII . . VIIII . . then North twenty Degrees East to y[e] River then by y[e] River up Stream unto y[e] Seventh Share afors[d] & this Eighth Share we assign unto the heirs or Legal Represntatives of Abigail Thomas Late wife of Nathan Thomas

"the Ninth Share is Bounded on y[e] South East Side by y[e] Eighth Share & from the Stake marked VIII–VIIII . . being y[e]

west Corner of y^e^ Eighth Share then North Seventy two Degrees West Twenty Seven poles unto a Stake marked VIIII on the North Side of y^e^ Rhoad then North thirty Two Degrees East to y^e^ River then By y^e^ River up Stream to y^e^ Eighth Share & this Ninth & Last Share in y^e^ premisas We assign unto y^e^ Legal Represantatives of Thankfull Eaton &c"

Seth Tinkham, Benjamin White, John Weston and David Sears made oath to the division, at Middleborough, 14 January, 1750, before Peter Oliver, Justice of the Peace, and it was approved by the Judge of Probate.

THE WILL OF MILES[3] STANDISH OF DUXBURY AND THE ESTATE OF PENELOPE[4] STANDISH

By the Editor

Miles[3] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) of Duxbury, Mass., married his step-sister,* Experience Sherman[3] (*Desire*[2] *Doty, Edward*[1]), before 5 July, 1702, and they had five children recorded at Duxbury: Sarah[4], married Abner Weston; Patience[4], married Caleb Jenney; Priscilla[4], married Elisha Bisbee; Miles[4], married Mehitable Robbins; Penelope[4], died unmarried, two months after her father.

Miles[3] Standish made his will, 31 August, 1739, died at Duxbury, 15 September, 1739, and his will was probated, 20 September, 1739.

Penelope[4] Standish died at Duxbury, 11 November, 1739, and her mother, widow Experience (Sherman) Standish, was appointed administratrix, on 7 July, 1740.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of Miles[3] Standish and his daughter Penelope[4] Standish.

[Will of Miles[3] Standish]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 8: 107] Miles Standish of Duxbury, "Husbandman" made his will, 31 August, 1739. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son Miles Standish all my whole Farm of Land

* Alexander[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]) married, first, Sarah[2] Alden (*John*[1]). He married, second, Desire[2] (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes, widow of William Sherman and of Israel Holmes.

in Duxbourough aboves[d] whereon I now Dwell. Containing about Six Score Acres . . . . with all the Houseing, Fenceing and Orchards . . . . with all . . . . the other Appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with all my Salt Meadow, and other Meadow Land . . . . within the Township of Duxbourough aboves[d] with all the Fenceing and Appurtenances and Priveliges thereunto belonging . . . . Excepting that . . . . I do hereby give . . . . to my Dear and Loveing Wife Experience the Improvement and Income of one Halfe of the Farm, Houseing Fenceing, Orchards, Meadow, and Meadow Land and Apurtenances above mentioned and given to my Son Miles Standish, so Long as She shall Remain my Widow"

"my s[d] Son Miles Standish shall procure for and deliver unto my s[d] Wife Experience at the House wherein I now dwell, all, or so much Fire Wood as she may Need so long as she Shall Remain and Continue to be my Widow"

To "my Son Miles Standish, my biggest pair of Iron Brand Doggs with all my Teem Furniture"

To "my Daughter Sarah Weston the Wife of Abner Weston" £20.

To "my Daughter Patience Jenny the Wife of Caleb Jenny" £10.

To "my Daughter Priscilla Standish" £10.

To "my Daughter Penelope Standish" £100.

To "my s[d] Wife Experience and my s[d] Daughter Priscilla Standish, all the rest and Residue of my Moveable Estate . . . . to be Equally Divided between them"

"my two abovenamed Daughters viz[t] Priscila Standish, and Penelope Standish shall have free Liberty each of them to Dwell in my now Dwelling House, so long as theay, or each of them Shall Continue Unmarried"

"my aboves[d] Son Miles Standish, and my s[d] Wife Experience to be Executor and Executrix".

The will was signed by a mark, and witnessed by John Wadsworth, William Brewster and Joseph Bartlett.

The will was probated, 20 September, 1739, on the testimony of the three witnesses, and administration was granted to "his Son Miles Standish and his Widow Experience Standish Executors in y[e] Same Will named."

[8: 162] The inventory was taken by Edward Arnold, John Wadsworth and Samuel Weston, and was sworn to, by them, 5 March, 1739.* Miles Standish, executor, made oath to it, 13 March, 1739.* The only real estate was "his Farm whereon

* These dates would be 16 March, 1740, and 24 March, 1740, in New Style dating.

he Dwelt, with all the Houseing Fenceing and Orchards . . . . with all other his Meadow, and Meadow Land within the Town of Duxbourough" £2000.

Furniture is mentioned: "in the Biggest Lower Room", "in the Easterly Leantoo Chamber", and "in the West Leantoo Chamber". Joshua Drew and Japhet Bicknell were indebted to the estate.

[10:157] "The acco[t] of Miles Standish of Duxborough . . . . Executor" was allowed 20 May, 1746. The estate had received payments from Joshua Drew, Japhet Bicknal, Jethro Sprague, Jonathan Delano, Benjamin Pryor, Nathaniel Brewster and John Delano. Payments had been made to Priscilla Standish, Eliphaz Weston, John Wadsworth, Hezekiah Keen, John Pryor, "Caleb Jenne & Patience his wife", George Partridge, Eleazer Harlow, Josiah Thomas, Ransom Jackson, William Brewster, Uriah Wadsworth, Abner Weston, "Edw Arnold Esqr", Ebenezer Bartlett, Samuel Weston, Joshua Brewster, Thomas Prince, Seth Brewster, Benjamin Samson, Benjamin Pryor, Richard Adams.

[Estate of Penelope[4] Standish]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 8:215] On 7 July, 1740, "Experience Standish of Duxbourough . . . . Widdow" was appointed administratrix on the estate of "Penelope Standish late of Duxbourough afores[d] Spinster Deaceased . . . . Intestate".

[From unrecorded bond] On 7 July, 1740, Experience Standish, widow, of Duxbury, as administratrix "on the Estate of her Daughter Penelope Standish", with "Joseph Brewster & Joshua Brewster yeomen", both of Duxbury, gave a bond for £200. Experience Standish signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Winslow and Benjamin Alden.

[From original warrant] On 7 July, 1740, "Edward Arnold Esq[r] Mes[rs] Joseph Brewster & Joshua Brewster all of Duxborough" were appointed to appraise the estate. [Also recorded, 8:216.]

[From unrecorded inventory] "An Inventory of all & Singular the Estate" of "Penelope Standish Late of Duxborough Singlewoman" was taken, 7 July, 1740, by the three appraisers. No real estate was mentioned. "a Legacy Given her by her Father" amounted to £100. Experience Standish, administratrix, made oath to the inventory, 7 July, 1740.

[8:242] Experience Standish, the administratrix, presented an account, signed by a mark, on 3 November, 1740, which was approved. Payments had been made to Joshua Brewster, Priscilla Standish, "Doct[r] Harlow".

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. James L. Wesson*: Eighty-eight back numbers of The Mayflower Descendant.

From Mrs. S. Fanny Gerry Wilder: "The Pilgrims of Plymouth: A Poem Delivered before the New-England Society....New York.... December 22, 1855. By John Pierpont."

From Miss Janet McK. Cowing*: A Dower Chest, dated 1698/9.

From Rev. Albert H. Plumb, the author: "William Bradford of Plymouth".

From Rev. Paul S. Howe, the author: "Mayflower Pilgrim Descendants in Cape May County New Jersey".

From Miss Cora E. Pierce*: Two Photostat Copies of an original Deed from Gideon and Huldah Wilbore to Isaac Hall, dated 12 June, 1794.

From Mr. Stanley W. Smith*: Two Photostat Copies of Old Plans of Land.

From Miss Elizabeth I. Samuel*: "A Sermon Preached at the Funeral of Deacon Braley Jenkins....West Barnstable" 6 July, 1873.

From Miss Lucy C. Sweet*: "One Line of Descent from Gov. William Bradford, 1620, to Elizabeth Freeman, 1920."

Mrs. Bradford D. Davol died 5 April, 1921, at Fairhaven, Mass. She was a descendant of John Alden, George Soule and Richard Warren, and was elected a member 10 November, 1897, her membership number being 272.

Mrs. Frederick Law Olmsted, a life member, died 23 April, 1921, at Brookline, Mass. She was a descendant of William Brewster, Francis Cooke and Stephen Hopkins, and was elected a member 5 December, 1910, her membership number being 1130.

Mr. Alonzo Coan died 19 May, 1921, at Boulder, Col. He was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, and was elected a member 30 July, 1920, his membership number being 1991.

Miss Mary P. Quincy died 12 June, 1921, at Litchfield, Conn. She was a descendant of John Howland, and was elected a member 11 October, 1898, her membership number being 398.

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* Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

MEMBERS ELECTED

11 April, 1921.

No. 2210. Palmer Ellis Presbrey, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 2211. Mrs. Owen Shepherd, Bronxville, N. Y., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2212. Miss Marjory Lewis, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 2213. Miss Helen Stuart Wasgatt, Everett, Mass., eleventh from Richard Warren.

No. 2214. John Faunce Wasgatt, Everett, Mass., eleventh from Richard Warren.

No. 2215. Harry Gage Baker, Worcester, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

9 May, 1921.

No. 2216. Mrs. George Hathaway Taber, Pittsburgh, Pa., seventh from John Howland.

No. 2217. Miss Ruth Crandell Presbrey, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 2218. Edward Avery, East Braintree, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2219. Miss Margaret Withington, Boston, Mass., tenth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 2220. Mrs. Fayette Flournoy Van Deventer, Knoxville, Tenn., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 2221. Mrs. Frank Hardy Damon, Waltham, Mass., tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2222. Frederick Noble Waterman, Boston, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2223. Mrs. Orlando Samuel Stetson, Oxford, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2224. George Dexter Bradford,* New York, N. Y., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2225. Charles French Doble, West Harwich, Mass., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 2226. Charles Henry Delano, Everett, Mass., eighth from William[1] Brewster, seventh from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2227. Miss Bertha May Delano, Everett, Mass., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2228. Miss Helen Louise Delano, Everett, Mass., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2229. Mrs. Francis Batchelder Small, Worcester, Mass., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2230. Robert Winslow Puffer, Wellesley Hills, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

* Life Member.

No. 2231. Mrs. Robert Winslow Puffer, Wellesley Hills, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2232. Mrs. Albert Gardner Brock, Nantucket, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2233. Mrs. John Hamilton Means, Boston, Mass., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 2234. Mrs. Olin Martin Rowell, South Albany, Vt., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2235. Miss Bessie Imogene Broad, Newton Centre, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2236. Miss Minnie May Taylor, Springfield, Mass., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2237. Mrs. Charles Joseph Kindel, Grand Rapids, Mich., ninth from Edward Doty.

13 June, 1921.

No. 2238. Mrs. Morris Burke Belknap, Louisville, Ky., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2239. Rev. Edmund Alden Burnham, D.D., Syracuse, N. Y., tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2240. Miss Amelia Day Campbell, New York, N. Y., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 2241. Henry Grafton Story, Brooklyn, N. Y., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2242. Miss Emma Louise Newitt, Lansdowne, Pa., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2243. Mrs. Horace Geiger, Philadelphia, Pa., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2244. William Franklin Cushman, Boston, Mass., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2245. Miss Charlotte Eastham Paine, Troy, Pa., seventh from Stephen[1] Hopkins, sixth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2246. Mrs. John Elliot Knowlton, Malden, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2247. Ray Mason Belden, Peoria, Ill., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 2248. Mrs. John Wood, Boston, Mass., seventh from Myles Standish.

No. 2249. Miss Dorothy Moore Ryder, Somerville, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2250. Mrs. Edward Warren White, Cambridge, Mass., seventh from Myles Standish.

No. 2251. Frederick Stam Hammond, Syracuse, N. Y., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2252. Mrs. Marshall Harvey Coolidge, Minneapolis, Minn., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2253. Miss Elizabeth Ida Samuel, Boston, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2254. Edward Sheldon Towne, Holyoke, Mass., eighth from William[1] Brewster, seventh from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2255. Frank Beckwith Towne, Holyoke, Mass., eighth from William[1] Brewster, seventh from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2256. Joseph Minott Towne, Holyoke, Mass., eighth from William[1] Brewster, seventh from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2257. Norman Flagg Gillham,* Edwardsville, Ill., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2258. Mrs. Harvey Isaac Cashman, Fall River, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 2259. Oliver Franklin Brown, New Bedford, Mass., tenth from Francis[1] Cooke, ninth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 2260. Mrs. Francis Worcester Taylor, Springfield, Mass., eighth from Edward[1] Fuller, seventh from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2261. Miss Mary Morris Stevens, Newport, R. I., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2262. Miss Emma Jane Totten, Auburndale, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2263. Miss Margaret Haskell, Auburndale, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2264. Mrs. John Miller Hinson, Brookline, Mass., tenth from John Howland.

No. 2265. Harrison Grow Wagner, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2266. Chester Snow, Harwich, Mass., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2267. Mrs. George Lyndon Brett, Boston, Mass., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2268. Mrs. Thomas Irving Lewis, Moorhead, Minn., eighth from George Soule.

No. 2269. John Turner Whitman, Sharon, Mass., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

No. 2270. Miss Mary Augusta Daggett, Boston, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2271. Mrs. Richmond Wood, New Bedford, Mass., eleventh from Francis[1] Cooke, tenth from John[2] Cooke.

30 June, 1921.

No. 2272. John Calder Pearson, Cleveland, Ohio, eighth from Francis Eaton.

No. 2273. Mrs. Paull Franklin Baum, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

* Minor Life Member.

No. 2274. Mrs. Gertrude Capen Whitney, Augusta, Ga., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 2275. George Russell Wood, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2276. Mrs. Stewart Tidd Lamson, Stoneham, Mass., eleventh from Stephen[1] Hopkins, tenth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2277. Mrs. Rockwood Puffer, Boston, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 2278. Miss Mary Sophia Puffer, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2279. Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Puffer, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2280. Luther Orlando Emerson, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2281. Mrs. Algie Crine Hodges, Newark, N. J., eleventh from Richard Warren.

No. 2282. Mrs. James McKissack Pryor, Los Angeles, Cal., eighth from Francis Eaton.

No. 2283. Mrs. Harold James Currier, Tulsa, Okla., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2284. Mrs. Frank Greenwood Stevens, Denver, Colo., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2285. Mrs. Paul Otto Reymann, Wheeling, W. Va., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2286. Horace Tower Fogg, Norwell, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2287. Mrs. William Henry Mick, Omaha, Neb., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2288. Walter James Harrison, Braintree, Mass., ninth from Francis[1] Cooke, eighth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 2289. Arthur Rowley Parker, Bridgeport, Conn., ninth from Edward Fuller.

No. 2290. Mrs. Frank Alton Bradley, Pittsfield, Mass., ninth from Edward Fuller.

No. 2291. Mrs. Edgar Richmond Whiting, Pittsfield, Mass., ninth from Edward Fuller.

No. 2292. George Eliphalet Burke, Melrose Highlands, Mass., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2293. Mrs. Frank Cornelius Buckley, Superior, Wis., ninth from John Howland.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

April, 1921.

No. 2166. Philip Leach, Capt., M. C., U. S. N., eighth from John Alden; eighth from Peter Brown; eighth from Francis Cooke; eighth from George Soule.

May, 1921.
No. 2024. Samuel Hammond, tenth from Richard Warren.

June, 1921.
No. 2035. Mrs. Archibald MacGregor, ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton; ninth from Myles Standish.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from page 96*)

[p. 57] Record of the births and deaths of the family of Enos and Susannah Smith
Simeon their Son born August 7. 1789
Rebeckah Perry their Daughter born July 24. 1791
Enos their Son born October 16. 1792
Susanna their Daughter born September 10. 1796 Died August 31, 1797
Susanna their Daughter born June 26. 1799
Nathan Tubs their son born July 16. 1802 Died August 7. 1803
Nathan their Son born October 31. 1804 Died August 18. 1805
[p. 58] Record of the births and deaths of the Family of Joshua and Hannah Smith
Ebenezer their Son born November 14, 1788
Joshua Jr their Son born August 6, 1790
Edward, their Son born, March 4th 1792.
William Smith their Son Born Dec 28th 1800
Isaac their Son Born September 23d A. D. 1803.
John Smith*
[p. 59] Record of the births and deaths of the Family of David and Sally Smith
Betsey their Daughter born August 27. 1801
Pedy Snow their Daughter born September 7. 1803
Freeman, their Son born Jany 25th 1807
Record of the births and Deaths of the Family of Seth Jr and Mary S Smith.
Reuman Smith born Jan 22d 1829 Died Aug 16 1829
Mary Ann their Daughter born June 5th 1830
Malica Vinal their Daughter born July 29th 1832
Drusilla their Daughter born Nov 28th A D 1834

* This name is in pencil, and in a modern hand.

Seth Smith Jr mar 20th 1837 born in Baldwin Me.
Truman Smith born sept 6th 1839. Baldwin Me.
Truman Smith born Aug 17th 1840 Baldwin Me.
Joseph H. Smith born June 20th. 1843 Baldwin Me.
Lorinda P. Smith born Jan 15th 1847. Provincetown
Reuth C. Smith born Oct 10th 1850. Provincetown
[p. 60] Record of the births and Deaths of the family of Reuben and Sarah Smith
Seth their Son born August 22. 1799
Zillah their Daugter born March 1. 1801
Reuben Jr their Son born September 27. 1803
Sarah their Daughter born October 18, 1805
Samuel Small, their Son Born October 16th 1813
Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of William and Betsey Smith
David Freeman their Son born Nov 12th 1827
William Henry their Son born April 4th 1837
[p. 61] Record of the births and deaths of the family of Thomas and Sarah Watkins
Joanna their Daughter born Aug 19th 1780
Thomas, their Son, born December 20th 1782.
Joseph their Son born September 16th 1785
Huldah their Daughter born Aug 9th 1790
Richard their Son born January 9th 1793
[p. 62] Record of the births and deaths of the family of Edmond and Elizabeth Smith
John their Son born January 18, 1788. Died March. 18. 1805
Freeman their son born November 5, 1790
Mary their Daughter born June 27. 1793
Elizabath their Daughter born September 21* 1795 Died September 11.* 1795
Edmond their Son born October 2. 1797 Died
Elizabeth their Daughter born June 27. 1799 Died Sept 26th 1838
Nathan their Son born October 9. 1803 Died September 3. 1805
Olive, their Daughter Born October, 27th A. D. 1806.
John, their Son Born March 6th A. D. 1809. Died
[p. 63] Record of the births and deaths of the family of Josiah and Mrcy Knowles
Ambres Dyer their Son born September 11. 1805
Henry their Son born Feb. 15th 1816
Asa Franzen Adopted son of Josiah & Mercy Knowles Born July 16th 1829
Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of Franklin and Huldah Watkins Hinckley
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THE WILLS OF SAMUEL THAXTER AND HIS SON DAVID

By the Editor

Samuel Thaxter of Hingham, Mass., was married, by Capt. Joshua Hobart, on 19 December, 1666, to Abigail Church[3], daughter of Richard Church and Elizabeth[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]), of Hingham, and they had seven children, recorded there, as follows: Abigail Thaxter[4], born 29 September, 1667, died 22 October, 1667; Sarah Thaxter[4], born 16 November, 1668; Abigail Thaxter[4] (second of the name), born 18 November, 1670, died 7 May, 1671; David Thaxter[4], born 6 April, 1672; Mary Thaxter[4], born 16 May, 1674, died 9 July, 1674; John Thaxter[4], born 27 July, 1675, died 11 August, 1675; Samuel Thaxter[4], born 23 April, 1677, died 20 October, 1678.

Samuel Thaxter's wife Abigail died at Hingham, 25 December, 1677, and on 13 June, 1678, he married for his second wife, Deborah Lincoln, of Hingham, who died there, 7 December, 1694.

Samuel and Deborah (Lincoln) Thaxter had three children: Deborah, who married Joseph Beal and died without issue; Samuel, died young; Abigail, who married Edward Ward and died without issue.

Samuel Thaxter's descendants, therefore, are all by the first wife, who was a granddaughter of Richard Warren of the Mayflower.

The daughter Sarah Thaxter[4], born 16 November, 1668, was married, at Hingham, on 25 March, 1691, to Peter[2] Dunbar (*Robert*[1]), who was born at Hingham, 8 September, 1668, and died at Bridgewater, Mass., 23 April, 1719.

Peter and Sarah (Thaxter) Dunbar had ten children recorded at Hingham, Weymouth and Bridgewater. They were: Abigail, who married Joshua Fobes; Sarah, who married Thomas Alger; James; Leah, died young; Elisha; Peter; Samuel; Josiah, died young; John; David.

In Mitchell's History of Bridgewater (Boston, 1840), the Dunbar family is very badly mixed up, as Peter and Sarah (Thaxter) Dunbar's sons James, Elisha and Samuel are there incorrectly called sons of James Dunbar.

David Thaxter[4] (*Abigail Church*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Alice Chubbuck and had three children at Hingham: Alice Thaxter[5], born 6 May, 1698, died unmarried; Martha Thaxter[5], born 1 September, 1700, died unmarried; David Thaxter[5], born 19 July, 1709, married Deborah Lincoln.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, relating to the settlement of the estates of Samuel Thaxter and his son David Thaxter, both of Hingham. As that town was a part of Suffolk County, Mass., until 1803, records relating to these estates are found in the Suffolk County Probate Registry, at Boston.

[Samuel Thaxter's Will]

[From original document] On 12 July, 1723, "Samuel Thaxter of Hingham . . . . wheelewright" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my daughter Sarah Dunbar" £80.

To "my daughter Deborah Beal" £80.

To "my Daughter Abagail Thaxter" £80.

"which Said Severall Sums Shall be paid to my S^{d} Daughters . . . . within Twelve munths after my decace"

To "my Daughter Abigail all my Cows and Sheep that I leve at my decase : and all my beding and lining : also the use and Improvement of the East End of My dwelling house during the time that She remains unmarried"

To "my Son David Thaxter . . . . all my housing Lands and meadows and all othr of my Estate of what Kind So Ever and whereso Ever the Same may be found : not hereto fore In this my will disposed of he paying to my daughters aboves^{d} the Sevrall Sums of money above mentioned"

"my Son David Thaxter" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Barack Jorden, Ebenezer Beal and Samuel Thaxter.

On 6 October, 1725, at Boston, David Thaxter, executor, exhibited the will for probate, and the three witnesses made oath to it. [The will was also recorded, 24: 212.]

[24: 212] The will was probated, at Boston, 6 October, 1725, and administration granted to "his Son David Thaxter Sole Executor in the same Will named"

[David Thaxter's Will]

[From original will] On 2 January, 1749, "David Thaxter of Hingham . . . . Yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Daug^{r} Alice . . . . my land at a place Called Squrail Hill, that I bought of Tho^{s} Chubbuck also all my House Hold Goods Except one Bed w^{c} She Shall Refuse, also . . . . To her during the Time She Remains Single the use & Improvement of my House I now Dwell in, and that During the s^{d} Term my Exec^{r} hereafter, named shall provide for her yearly & Every year four Cord of Good wood at the House afore^{d} with four Bush^{l} of Endean Corn & Two Bushel of Rye"

"the Residue & Remainder of all my Estate both Real & personal I give . . . . to my only Son David"

"the s^{d} David" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Benjamin Lincoln, Benjamin Lincoln, Jr. and Bela Lincoln.

On 13 March, 1772, Benjamin Lincoln, Jr. made oath that he, with Benjamin Lincoln and Bela Lincoln, "now Absent", witnessed the will. [The will was also recorded, 71: 234.]

[From original letter] The will was probated, at Boston, 13 March, 1772, and administration granted to David Thaxter, "sole Executor in the same Will named" The letter was not signed. [The letter was also recorded, 71: 233.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 13 March, 1772, David Thaxter, of Hingham, yeoman, as executor, with Benjamin Lincoln, Esq., of Hingham, and John Joy of Boston, gentleman, as sureties, gave a bond for £1000. The only witness was William Cooper, Register.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

JONATHAN DELANO'S WILL

By the Editor

Jonathan Delano married, on 28 February, 1677/8, Mercy[3] Warren, daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Sarah (Walker) Warren, of Plymouth, and granddaughter of Richard[1] Warren of the Mayflower. The marriage and the births of the thirteen children are found on the Dartmouth, Mass., Records, printed in our third volume. The children were: An unnamed daughter, Jonathan, Jabez, Sarah (died in infancy), Mercy, Nathan, Bethiah (died in infancy), Susanna, An unnamed son, Nathaniel, Esther, Jethro, Thomas.

Jonathan Delano made his will, at Dartmouth, on 17 December, 1720, and added a codicil five days later. The inventory was taken, 30 January, 1720/1, and the will was probated, 6 March, 1720/1.

The will mentions the wife Mercy; sons Jonathan, Jabez, Nathaniel, Jethro and Thomas; daughters, Esther Delano and Mercy Hatch; granddaughters, Meribah Delano and Susanna Nye.

The original will, codicil, inventory, receipt of the widow, and executor's bond are still preserved in the files of the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate; but the will is badly broken, and it has been necessary to complete our transcript from the record.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, relating to the settlement of the estate.

This article has been prepared at the expense of Mrs. Robert M. Fairleigh, of Hopkinsville, Ky., a descendant of Jonathan and Mercy (Warren) Delano, through their son, Jonathan Delano, Jr., of Dartmouth, Mass., and Tolland, Conn.

[Jonathan Delano's Will]

[From original will] "Jonathan Delano of Dartmouth . . . . yeoman" made his will 17 December, 1720. Bequests were as follows:

To "Mercy my . . . . wife . my best feather bed with all the furniture belonging to it and two Cowes" also "the Eastermost

fire room of my dwelling house with half the chamber over it and half the lentoo and celer belonging to it during her widowhood" also "ten sheep"

To "my son Nathaniel Delano (whom I likewise make . . . . my . . . . exector . . . .) that part of my homsted whereon my dwelling house and Barn stands to be divided from the remaining part of my Homested by a line to begin at a heap of stones the southwesterly Corner bound of my son Jonathan Delonos Homsted and to run west twenty degrees southerly across my land : with three quarter of that percel of marsh meadow at the foot thereof that lies for five acres and to be the Easterly part thereof I also give unto him my lot of land lying in Sconticut neck . . . . with one third part of my right in ceader Swamps and one third part of all my right in the undivided lands within sd Dartmouth . . . . I also give him my best gun"

To "my son Jethro Delano the souther part of my Homested to begin at lower end of the neck called Newlands Neck and to extend Northerly till it comes to the pine tree bound mentioned for a bound in the survey of s^{d} homsted and from sd pine tree to extend still northerly in the line of sd homested sixty foure rods and from thence to be divided from that part hereafter given to my son thomas Delano by a west line to run across [to the other side of said homested I allso*] give to my Sd son Jethro my lot or percel of meadow Scituate on the westward side of Newlands neck aforsd containing by estimation two acres and seventy seven rods"

To "my son Thomas Delano all the remaining part of my homested with my lot or percel of marsh meadow scituat in the great meadow containing by estimation one acre and one hundred and fifty seven rods, also the remaining quarter part of that five acres whereof the other three quarters is above given to my son Nathaniel"

"I give all the rest of my lands whether upland or cedar Swamp divided and undivided not above disposed of to my sons Jethro Delano and Thomas Delano . . . . to be equaly divided betwen them"

"my son Thomas Delano . . . . Shall have liberty to to pass and repass through the lands above given to my sons Nathaniel and Jethro to the meadows above given to him as ocasion may require".

To "my two sons Jonathan Delano and Jabez Delano each . . . . twenty Shillings together with what I have already given them"

* The words in brackets are supplied from the record.

To "my Daughter Esther Delano one feather Bed and bolster and one Coverlid two blankits and one pair of Sheets" also "two Cows to be delivered [unto her*] by my executor four years after my decease" also "fifteen pounds in money to be paid to her at the expiration of seven years after my decease by my three sons (viz) Nathaniel Delano Jethro Delano and Thomas Delano (that is to say) each of them to pay the sum of five pounds"

To "my daughter Mercy Hatch† . . . . twenty shillings together with what I have already given her"

To "my Grandaughter Meribah Delano one Cow and ten Sheep to be paid by my executor when she comes to the age of eighteen years"

To "my Grandaughter Susana Nye one cow and ten sheep to be paid by my executor when se attains to the age of eighteen years"

To "my maid Jerusha Bateson six sheep to be delivered to her by my executor when She comes to the age of eighteen years if She continues to serve my wife or if Shee decease with my executor till then"

To "my son Nathaniel Delano one feather bed and beding"

To "my sons Jethro delano and Thomas Delano each one feather bed and beding to be delivered to them as they come to the age of twenty one years and I give to my Sd Son Thomas one gun"

"it is my will that my Sd Sons Jethro and Thomas shall Continue with there mother and there Brother nathaniel until they come to the age of twenty one years in order to help there sd brother to pay such debts and legasies as he is hereby ordered to pay out and . . . . if they so Continue my executor shall pay unto each of them one pair of Steers Steers of four year old and one Cow as they Come to the age of twenty one years"

To "my sd wife all my household goods except what is before disposed of", also "one mair colt"

"my sd son Nathaniel Shall find his mother with fire wood all the year round cut fit for the fire Convenient for her use during her widowhood and dureing sd time shall find her keeping and what tendance the season may require for two cows and one horse kind"

"my three sons namly Nathaniel Delano Jethro delano and Thomas Delano Shall pay to their mother each the Sum of fourty Shillings a year during her widowhood in such provition

* The words in brackets are supplied from the record.

† See Delano-Spooner note, on page 192.

as She Shal need and that my sd son Nathaniel Shall pay the sd sum of fourty Shillings a year for each of his sd brothers untill they come to the age of twenty one years"

"I give all the remander of my estate of what kind soever to my Sd Son Nathaniel Delano"

The witnesses were Bartholomew West, Thomas Pope and Thomas Taber, Jr.

On 6 March, 1720/21, Thomas Taber, Jr. and Thomas Pope made oath, that they, with Bartholomew West, witnessed the will. [Also recorded, 3:707.]

[From original codicil] On 22 December, 1720, Jonathan Delano added a codicil to his will, as follows: "I . . . . give unto my son Nathaniel Delano the use profit and improvement of all the upland and Marsh meadow in my sd last will . . . . given to my two sons Jethro delano and Thomas Delano untill they each attain to the age of twenty one years only it is my will that he Shall not make Sale of above fifty Cord of wood from each of their parts of upland above sd:"

The codicil was witnessed by Thomas Pope, Sara Jenne and Thomas Taber, Jr. On 6 March, 1720/21, Thomas Taber, Jr. and Thomas Pope made oath that they, with Sara Jenne, witnessed the will. [Also recorded, 3:709.]

[3:707] The will was probated 6 March, 1720/21, and administration granted to Nathaniel Delano, the executor named.

[From original document] The inventory was taken, at Dartmouth, 30 January, 1720/21, by Philip Taber, Stephen West, Jr., and Thomas Taber, Jr. The real estate was as follows: "his Homested" £950; "Salt marsh meadow" £95; "41 acers and ⅔ of land" £125; "a lot of land in Sconticut neck" £45; "a cedar Swamp lot and undivided land" £25. The total amount of the inventory was £1630, 16s. Nathaniel Delano, executor, made oath to the inventory, 6 March, 1720/21. [Also recorded, 3:710.]

[From original document] On 1 March, 1720/21, "Mercy Delano widow and Relict of Jonathan Delano late of Dartmouth . . . . deceased" certified that she was "Satisfied with what my Husband has ordered for me by his last will . . . . and Shal accept thereof in lew of my right of thirds". Mercy signed by a mark. Thomas Taber, Jr. was the only witness. [Also recorded, 3:710.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 6 March, 1720/21, Nathaniel Delano of Dartmouth, as executor, with Thomas Taber, Jr. and Thomas Pope, both of Dartmouth, as sureties, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were John Cary and John Cary, Jr.

CAPT. BENJAMIN³ WARREN'S WILL

By the Editor

Benjamin³ Warren (*Joseph², Richard¹*), of Plymouth, married, first, on 22 April, 1697, Hannah⁴ Morton (*Ephraim³-², George¹*), of Plymouth, by whom he had seven children, as follows: Benjamin⁴, died young; Abigail⁴, married Joseph Rider; Hannah⁴, married Eleazer Faunce; Nathaniel⁴, married Sarah Morton; Benjamin⁴, married Rebecca⁴ Doty (*Isaac³, John², Edward¹*) and died before his father; Priscilla⁴, unmarried in 1769; Patience⁴, died unmarried in 1789.

Benjamin³ Warren married, second, on 25 October, 1716, Esther (Barnes) Cushman, widow of Elkanah Cushman⁴ (*Elkanah³, Mary² Allerton, Isaac¹*), of Plymouth, by whom he had two children: Joseph⁴ Warren, died without issue, before his father; Mercy⁴ Warren, married Sylvanus Bramhall.

All of these marriage and birth records have been printed in earlier volumes of this magazine.

Benjamin³ Warren made his will 8 May, 1745, and died 30 May, 1746. He is called Captain in the town record of his death and on his gravestone, also in the inventory of his estate. His will was probated 8 July, 1746. We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will and all other records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records.

[Capt. Benjamin³ Warren's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 10:301] "Benjamin Warren of . . . . Plimouth . . . . yeoman" made his will 8 May, 1745. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Esther Warren the improvement of One third of my whole Estate both Real and Personal that I have in the Township of Plimouth after my Just debts & funeral Charges are paid Out of my Moveable Estate all which improvement . . . . so long as She Shall remain my widdow, But in Case She Marry again . . . . She shall have my Best Bed & furniture belonging thereunto and the sum of forty pounds in Moveables Valued equal to bills of Credit of the old tenour"

To "son Nathaniel Warren all that my Farm wheron I now

dwell with the Dwelling House and Out Housing Standing theron all the land that is adjoyning Together with all the Salt Meadow on both sides the Eell River and allso all my land lying on Saltmarsh plain so Called on the Northerly side of Ponds way . . . . he paying to three of his Sisters Each of them Thirty pounds old tenour to wit To Priscilla Warren Thirty pounds and Patience Warren Thirty pounds and Mercy Warren thirty pounds all in bills of the old tenour to be paid within One year after my Decease."

To "my Grandson Benjamin Warren the Only Surviveing Son of Benjamin Warren deceasd all that my fourteen Acres of land lying at a place Called Shingle Brook Swamp in . . . . Plimouth and is adjoyning unto the land of Ebenezer Holmes and Joseph Warren" also "One Sixth part of my Moveable Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid"

"all the residue of my Estate both Real & personal lying within the Township of Plimouth . . . . Shall be Equally divided to and amongst my five daughters Namely Abigail the widdow of Joseph Rider deceasd and Hannah the wife of Eleazer Faunce Priscilla Patience and Mercy"

"son Nathaniel Warren to be the Sole Executor"

The witnesses were: Thomas Faunce, Jr., James Faunce and Josiah Morton, all of whom made oath to the will, 8 July, 1746, and administration on the estate of "Benjamin Warren . . . . Gentleman" was granted to "Nathaniel Warren of Plimouth . . . . yeoman Executor"

"An Inventory of the Estate of Cap^{t} Benjamin Warren Deceasd" was taken, in August, 1746, by James Warren, Solomon Silvester and Consider Howland. The total amount was £3231, 11s., 4½d. "This Inventory is in Old Tenour". One "Indian Boy" was valued at £50. The real estate was: "1 Lot Cedar Swamp" £40; "Flat in the river" £10; "a p^{s} of Meadow by the Bridge North side of way" £20; "1 p^{s} Meadow west side of y^{e} river" £240; "Homestead with the buildings" £1560; "1 wood Lot Containing 30 Acres" £240; "Other wood land" £200; "part in the Mill" £125; "Swamp & Meadow Near Joseph Warrens" £260; "land Near Jenkins hole by Information" £7, 10s.; "1 Lot land at Clam pudding pond" £10; "1 Quarter of y^{e} Island at Half way pond" £15. The inventory was sworn to, 18 December, 1746, by the executor, who then added £26, 15s., 6d. to the total.

[16:297] On 3 May, 1762, "Benjamin Cornish Jeremiah Howes and John Blackmer all of Plimouth . . . . yeomen" were appointed "to take a view of the Real Estate that Cap^{t} Benjamin

Warren . . . . died seized of and to assign & Set of unto m[rs] Hester Warren the widdow . . . . her Thirds or Right of Dower therein"

[16:298] On 7 May, 1762, the thirds were set off, as follows:

"Imp[s] A part of the Homestead Farm bounded as followeth, Begining at a Stake and Stones Standing on the South Side of Ponds Rode at the End of a Stone wall opposit to Maj[r] Warrens Middle orchard thence S[o] 24 deg[s] west by the wall 62 Rods to Ezekiel Mortons land thence Easterly by said Mortons land 59 rods to a Stake with stones about it Standing by the Fence, thence north 24 Degrees East to a Stake standing by Ponds Roade thence Westerly by the Roade till it Comes to the bounds first mentioned Containing about 23 Acres more or less. Item . a peice of meadow lying on the West Side of the River bounded begining with a Rock which is the northwest Corner bounds of Warrens meadow thence S[o] three degrees west by Nellsons land Eighteen Rods & 3 feet to a Stake standing by the Fence in the range of Nellsons land Thence S[o] 71, Degrees East to the River, Thence northerly by the River To Josiah Churchells meadow thence by Churchells meadow to the bounds firstmentioned. Item a Parcel of Woodland adjoining to the Homestead Farm and bounded beginning with a Stake & Stones about it standing by Ponds Road thence S[o] 16 Deg[s] West 24 . Rods to a Stake & Stones about it . thence S[o] 76 . Deg[s] East to Maj[r] Warrens land thence north[ly] & West[ly] by Maj[r] Warrens Land till it Comes to Ponds Rode then by the Road to the Bounds first ment[d] being about six Acres more or less . Item . Another Wood Lot lying between the Ponds Road & the Road that leads from Eal-River To Dea[n] Holmes's is Bounded beginning with a White Oak Tree standing by Ponds Road & is the Corner Bounds of said Wood lot thence about S[o] E[st] by Ponds Road 38 . Rods to a White oak mark[d] on 4 Sides thence about E[st] N[o] E[st] by a Cart Road till it comes to Dea[n] Holmes's Land thence about N[o] West by Dea: Holmes's Land to W[m] Warrens & the Heirs of John Holmes their Land till it comes to Holmes's Road thence ab[t] S[o] W[st] by Holmes's Road to Maj[r] Warrens land thence about S[o] W[st] by Holmes's Land to the Bounds first Ment[d] Contain[s] about 20 . acres . Item . One 3[rd] of the Cedar Swamp belonging to s[d] Warrens Heirs lying in S[o] Meadow Cedar Swamp so called in Plimton"

The division was sworn to by Cornish, Howes and Blackmer, 7 May, 1762, before Edward Winslow, Justice of the Peace, and was approved by the Judge of Probate.

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM[4] BRADFORD, JUNIOR SON OF MAJOR JOHN[3] BRADFORD OF KINGSTON, MASS.

By George Ernest Bowman

If the word "Junior" is added to a man's name, at the present time, it usually indicates that his father has exactly the same name. But in working on the early records one must bear in mind that "Junior" is a Latin word (meaning "younger") which was taken into the English language without change, and was long used to indicate the younger of two persons having the same name, even if they were not father and son.

William[4] Bradford, son of Maj. John[3] Bradford (*Maj. William*[2], *Gov. William*[1]), was called "Junior" because he was younger than his first cousin, William[4] Bradford, son of William[3] Bradford (*Maj. William*[2], *Gov. William*[1]), and both Maj. William[2] Bradford and his son William[3] Bradford were dead.

William[3] Bradford (*Maj. William*[2], *Gov. William*[1]) died 5 July, 1687, therefore his son William[4] Bradford was born before 5 April, 1688. And we have positive evidence that the son was born before 18 December, 1686, in the records relating to the settlement of the estate of the father (William[3] Bradford), printed in our sixteenth volume. It is there shown that the three children, William[4] Bradford and his sisters Alice and Sarah, chose their own guardians, on 18 December, 1700. This proves that all three were over fourteen years of age. If under fourteen they would not have had the right to choose for themselves.

As William[4] Bradford, son of Maj. John[3] Bradford, was born 15 April, 1688, he was at least sixteen months younger than his cousin William[4] Bradford, son of William[3] Bradford, and was, therefore, called "Junior".

William[4] Bradford, Jr., (*John*[3], *William*[2-1]), was born at Plymouth, 15 April, 1688, and died at Kingston, Mass., 7 May, 1728, according to the gravestone record, or 8 May, 1728, according to the town records. He married, at Plymouth, 9 December, 1714, Hannah Foster, daughter of John and Hannah (Stetson) Foster, who was born at Plymouth, 25 July, 1694.

After the death of William[4] Bradford, Jr., his widow Hannah married, as his second wife, George Partridge of Duxbury, and they had at least two children, George Partridge and Hannah Partridge.

I would here call especial attention to the fact that George Partridge was a widower with several children (one of them already married) when he married the widow Hannah (Foster) Bradford. The proof that Hannah was a second wife, and was not, as stated by other writers, the mother of all the children of George Partridge, will be printed in an early issue of this magazine.

William[4] Bradford and his wife Hannah had six children. Four of them were recorded at Plymouth, as "The Children of William Bradford Jun and of hanah his Wife". These four were: James[5] Bradford, born 2 July, 1717; Zadock[5] Bradford, born 30 July, 1719; Samuel[5] Bradford, born 4 April, 1721, and "Deceas[d] while a Minor"; Eliphalet[5] Bradford, born 20 January, 1722/3. [Ante, 12:224.]

On the original records of Kingston,* Mass., Volume I, page 9, we find:

"Eliphalit Bradford son of wiliam bradford ju[r] and hannah his wife born January the 20 $172\frac{2}{3}$

"hannah bradford their daughter born may 29 1724

"wiliam bradford their son born january 25 $172\frac{6}{7}$

"william bradford jun[r] died may 8 1728"

James[5] Bradford married, first, Priscilla ———; he married, second, Zeruiah Thomas[5] (*Lydia Waterman[4], Sarah Snow[3], Abigail[2] Warren, Richard[1]*). He lived at Norwich, Preston and Plainfield, Conn.

Zadock[5] Bradford died unmarried.

Samuel[5] Bradford died 4 February, 1735, aged 15 years, according to his gravestone at Marshfield.

Eliphalet[5] Bradford married, first, Hannah Prince[6] (*Thomas[5], Ruth Turner[4], Mary[3] Brewster, Jonathan[2], William[1]*); he married, second, Hannah Oldham.

Hannah[5] Bradford married Willard Spaulding, and lived at Killingly, Conn.

William[5] Bradford died unmarried.

William[4] Bradford, Junior, died intestate, and we here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, relating to the settlement of his estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate.

[The Estate of William[4] Bradford, Jr.]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 5:403] On 22 June, 1728, "m[rs] Hannah Bradford of Kingston" was appointed administratrix of the

* Kingston was set off from Plymouth, in June, 1726.

estate of "your Husband m^r William Bradford Jun^r late of Kingston".

[From unrecorded bond] On 22 June, 1728, Hannah Bradford, as administratrix, with John Bradford and Samuel Foster as sureties, all three being of Kingston, gave a bond of £500. The witnesses were Sarah Little and "Marcy Cushman".

[From original warrant] On 22 June, 172 [8*], "M^r Francis Addams mr Elisha Stetson and mr Wresling Brewster all of Kingston" were appointed appraisers "of all the Estate both Reall and Personall" [Also recorded, 5:601]

[From original inventory] On 2 July, 172[†], "An Inventory of y^e Estate of Will^m Bradford Jun^r of Kingston Deceased" was taken by Francis Adams, Elisha Stetson and "wrastling brewster". The only real estate was: "the land Called the Landing Place" £150; "the house he dwelt in not haveing full assurance of the land we are not att present able to value".

On 14 October, 1729, "Hannah Bradford Adminestratrix" and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory. [Also recorded, 5:601]

[6:22] "The Account of Hannah Bradford Administratrix" was approved 20 May, 1731. Payments had been made to: "m^r Benj^a Samson"; "m^r Elisha Stetson"; "m^r Thomas Croade"; Ichabod Washburn; Ebenezer Cob; Joshua Loring; Thomas Wethrell; "D^r Lebaron"; "D^r Loring"; "m^r Sever"; "m^r Murdoch". Payments had been received from: Cornelius Drew; Seth Chipman; Josiah Thomas.

[7:276, 277] On 17 March, 1736, "M^r George Partridge of Duxborough was chosen guardian by James Bradford, Zadock Bradford and Eliphalet Bradford, sons of William Bradford of Kingston, deceased, all three between fourteen and twenty-one years of age, and the choice was approved. On the same date "M^r George Partridge of Duxborough" was appointed guardian of the fourth son, William Bradford, who was under fourteen.

[From unrecorded bonds] On 17 March, 1736/7, George Partridge, housewright, of Duxbury, as guardian of James, Zadock, Eliphalet and William, with Isaac Simmons, Jr., husbandman, of Duxbury, as surety, gave four bonds, of £100 each. All were witnessed by Edward Winslow and Anthony Thomas.

On 12 March, 1745, Samuel Foster, gentleman, of Kingston, as guardian of "William Bradford a Minor son of William

* This figure is supplied from the record.

† The year on the original inventory, and on the record, is 1727, but this was an error of the recorder. It should have been 1728, as William Bradford did not die until May, 1728.

Bradford", with Stephen Churchell, gentleman, of Plymouth, as surety, gave a bond of £300. The witnesses were James Warren and Edward Winslow. [No record has been found of the appointment of Samuel Foster as guardian.]

[14:90] On 23 January, 1755, Samuel Seabury, John Wadsworth, Jonathan Peterson and John Hunt, all of Duxbury, yeomen, and John Cooper, of Kingston, yeoman, were appointed "to take a View of the Real Estate of which William Bradford late of Kingston . . . . Dyed Seized off and Sett off unto Hannah Partredge (formerly the dec[d] Widow) her Dower or Thirds in the s[d] real Estate and the remainder Divide into Seven equall parts and Sett off two Seventh part unto the dec[d] Eldest son James or his Assigns and One Seventh part thereof to the Heirs of Samuell Bradford dec[d] another of the said William's Sons, & another Seventh part to the Heirs or assigns of Zadock Bradford dec[d] & another seventh Part to Eliphalet Bradford or his assigns who is another of said William's Sons, and another Seventh Part to the Heirs or Assigns of William Bradford dec[d] son of the afores[d] Willam and the other Seventh Part to Hannah the daughter of the first named William or Assignees".

[From original warrant] On 9 November, 1784, "mess[rs] John Gray Esq[r] John Adams* & Benjamin Cook yeoman† all of Kingston" were directed to appraise "that part of the Real Estate" of "William Bradford . . . . which was assigned & Sett off to Hannah Partridge (Late the widow of George Partridge deced & formerly the widow of the said William deced) as her Right of Dower in said Estate —— and you are to Divide the same into Seven equal parts . . . . & Sett off to James Bradford two Shares thereof—and to the Heirs of Zadock Bradford deced one Share thereof—and to Eliphalet Bradford one Share thereof—and to the Heirs of William Bradford deced one Share thereof—and to the Heirs of Hannah Spalding deced one Share thereof and the the Heirs of Samuel Bradford deced one Share thereof" [Also recorded, 29:293]

[From original warrant] On 21 December, 1784, "mess[rs] John Gray Esq[r] John Adams & Benjamin Cook yeoman all of Kingston" were directed to divide into six equal parts the real estate of "Samuel Bradford deced . . . . (who was the Son of William Bradford Late of said Kingston deced and Dyed under the age of twenty one years, without Issue) . . . . and Sett off to

* "Ebenezer Washburne Gentleman" was first written, but was crossed out and "John Adams" written above in the same hand.

† "John Adams Clothier" was crossed out and "Benjamin Cook yeoman" written above in the same hand.

the heirs of Hannah Partridge deced (who was the mother of the said Samuel deced) one Share thereof—and to his brother James Bradford one Share thereof—and to the heirs of his brother Zadock Bradford deced one Share thereof—and to his brother Eliphalet Bradford one Share thereof—and to the Heirs of his brother William Bradford deced one Share thereof—and to the heirs of his Sister Hannah Spaulding deced one Share thereof" [Also recorded, 29:295]

[From original division] On 6 June, 1785, John Adams, John Gray and "Benjamin Cooke", in accordance with the warrant dated 9 November, 1784, divided "into seven Equal parts" "that part of the Real Estate . . . . which was . . . . Sett off to Hannah Partridge (late the Widow of George Partridge Dec[d] and formerly the Widow of the Said William Dec[d]) as her Right of Dower . . . . (which Consists of part of a Landing Place on Jones's River in Kingston) and have Sett the same off as follows".

"to the Heirs of William Bradford Deceased for their one Seventh part of Said Dower, A part of Said Landing place Bounded Beginning at a Stake and Stones Standing by the Cap Logg of the Old Wharf, being four Rods and half a foot Distant from the Southeasterly Corner thereof, thence Ranging Back Across the whole Breadth of the Said Landing North Seventy three Degrees West till it Comes to the Westerly Side thereof, thence Ranging Southerly by the Westerly Side Bounds thirty feet to a Stake and Stones, thence South Seventy three Degrees East till it Comes to the River, thence by the River Down Stream till it Comes to Bound first mentioned"

"to the Heirs of Zadock Bradford Dec[d] for their one Seventh part another piece of Said Landing place, Bounded Beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of the part Sett off to the Heirs of William Dec[d] thence Southerly by the Westerly Side Bounds of Said Landing thirty feet to a Stake and Stones, thence South Seventy three Degrees East to the River, thence by the River Down Stream till it Comes to the part Sett off to Williams Heirs, thence by Said part to the Bound first mentioned."

"to the Heirs of Samuel Bradford Dec[d] for a part of their Share in Said Dower, a Piece of Said Landing place, Bounded Beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of the part Sett off to Zadocks Heirs thence Southerly by the Westerly Side Bounds of Said Landing twenty feet and Six inches to a Stake and Stones, thence South Seventy three Degrees East till it Comes to the River, thence by the River Down Stream till it Comes to

the part Sitt off to Zadocks Heirs thence by Said part to the Bound first mentioned."

"to Eliphalet Bradford for his one Seventh Seventh part of Said Dower Another piece of Said Landing place Bounded Beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of the Northerly piece Sett off to the Heirs of Samuel Bradford Dec[d] thence Ranging Southerly by the westerly Side Bounds of the Landing thirty three feet to a Stake and Stones thence South Seventy three Degrees East till it Comes to the River, thence by the River Down Stream till it Comes to the before mentioned piece Sett off to Samuels Heirs, thence by Said piece to the Bound first Mentioned"

"to Hannah Spaulding Dec[d]s Heirs for their one Seventh part of Said Dower, Another piece of Said Landing place Bounded Beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of Eliphalets Share, thence Ranging Southerly by the Westerly Side Bounds of the Landing thirty one feet to a Stake and Stones thence South Seventy three Degrees East till it Comes to the River, thence by the River Down Stream till it Comes to Eliphaletts part thence by Said part to the Bound first Mentioned."

"to James Bradford for one of his Seventh parts of Said Dower Another piece of Said Landing place Bounded Beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of the part Sett off to Hannah Spauldings Heirs thence Ranging Southerly by the Westerly Side Bounds of the Landing thirty one feet to a Stake and Stones, thence South Seventy three Degrees East to the River, thence by the River Down Stream till it Comes to the part Sett off to the Heirs of Hannah Spaulding thence by Said part to the Bound first mentioned"

"to the Heirs of Samuel Bradford Dec[d] Another piece of Said Landing place (which with the part before Mentioned is in full for their one Seventh part of Said Dower) Bounded Beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of the Northerly Share Sett off to James Bradford thence Ranging Southerly by the Westerly Side Bounds of the Landing ten feet and eight inches to a Stake and Stones, thence South Seventy three Degrees East till it Comes to the River, thence by the River Down Stream till it Comes to James Bradfords Northerly Share thence by Said Share to the Bound first mentioned."

"to James Bradford for his other Seventh Share in the Said Dower, All the Remaining part of the Said Dower lying on the Southerly Side of the last mentioned part Sett off to the Heirs of Samuel Bradford Dec[d] and Bounded by it on the Northerly

Side, and Bounded on the Southerly Side by a part of the Landing place belonging to the Hon^ble William Sever Esq^r"

On 6 June, 1785, "mess^rs John Adams . John Gray . & Benjamin Cook" made oath to the division before Joseph Cushing, Judge of Probate. [Also recorded, 29: 293.]

THE ESTATES OF ISAAC SAMSON, SR. AND HIS SON JOSIAH

By the Editor

Isaac Samson married, probably before 1688, Lydia[3] Standish, daughter of Alexander[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]) of Duxbury. The record of the marriage has not been found, but the settlement of the estate of Alexander[2] Standish, printed in full in our twelfth volume, proves that Lydia was his daughter.

Isaac and Lydia[3] (Standish) Samson had eight children:* Isaac Samson[4], Jonathan Samson[4], Josiah Samson[4], Lydia Samson[4], Ephraim Samson[4], Peleg Samson[4], Priscilla Samson[4] and Barnabas Samson[4].

Isaac Samson, Sr., died 3 September, 1726, in his 66th year, according to the inscription on his gravestone in the old cemetery at Plympton†, Mass., printed in our eleventh volume.

Lydia[3] (Standish) Samson survived her husband and her son Josiah, and was living at Plympton, on 30 April, 1734, when she acknowledged a release, to her son Ephraim Samson[4] (then living in Plympton), of all her rights in the estate of her son Josiah.

Isaac Samson, Sr., of Plympton, died intestate, and his son Isaac Samson[4] was appointed administrator, on 28 September, 1726; but there is no record of the settlement of his estate.

Josiah Samson[4] died 29 March, 1730, according to the Plympton records‡; but the inscription on his gravestone‡ in that town states that he died 29 March, 1731, in his 39th year. It is certain that the year on the gravestone is an error, as Josiah's brother

* All were recorded at Plymouth. Their birth records were printed in full in our third volume.

† Plympton was a part of Plymouth until 1707.

‡ Mayflower Descendant, 1 : 177 and 11 : 118.

Ephraim Samson[4] was appointed administrator on 9 April, 1730, and gave a bond bearing that date. The appraisers were appointed on 9 April, 1730, and the inventory was dated 2 July, 1730, and sworn to the same day. We thus have, in addition to the town record of the death, five independent records relating to Josiah's estate, on four different documents, and each one written in 1730.

Josiah Samson[4] died intestate, and, as stated, his brother Ephraim Samson[4] was appointed administrator. The probate records do not contain any order for the distribution of his estate; but his mother, Lydia[3] (Standish) Samson, his brothers Isaac, Jonathan, Peleg and Barnabas, and his sisters Lydia Samson[4] and Priscilla (Samson[4]) Fuller*, all released to Ephraim Samson[4], the administrator, their rights in the estate of Josiah Samson[4], on 20 March, 1733/4, and the releases were all acknowledged on 30 April, 1734. These releases were all entered on the probate records, and they were also recorded in the land records.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, or original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, relating to the settlement of the estates of Isaac and Josiah Samson.

[Estate of Isaac Samson, Sr.]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 5: 144] On 28 September, 1726, "Isaac Sampson of Plympton" was appointed administrator of the estate of "your Father m^r^ Isaac Sampson late of Plympton . . . . dyed Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 28 September, 1726, "Isaac Samson", as administrator, with "Benjamin Samson" and Elkanah Rickard, as sureties, all of Plympton, gave a bond of £200. The witnesses were Joseph House and James House.

[5: 197] "A True Inventory of . . . . y^e^ goods Chattles & Credits of m^r^ Isaac Sampson late of Plympton . . . . deceased" was taken, at Plympton, 4 October, 1726, by Abraham Sampson, Samuel Sampson and Isaac Cushman, Jr. The real estate was as follows: "His Lands Conveyed by Deed to His Son Isaac" £500; "His Land Conveyed by Deed to His Son Jonathan" £280. The "widows Bed & Bedstead & Cord" were valued at £11, 10s.

The three appraisers and Isaac Sampson, administrator, made oath to the inventory, 7 November, 1726.

* Priscilla was then the widow of Jabez Fuller.

[Estate of Josiah Samson[4]]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 5:663] On 9 April, 1730, "m[r] Ephraim Sampson of Plympton" was appointed administrator on the estate of "your Broth[r] Josiah Sampson late of Plimton . . . . Dyed Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 9 April, 1730, "Ephraim Samson", as administrator, with "Peleg Samson" and "beniaman cushman", as sureties, all of Plympton, gave a bond of £200. The witnesses were Thomas Burton and James Ford, Jr.

[From original warrant] On 9 April, 1730, "mr Samuell Sampson of Middleborough mr Benjamin Cushman and mr Benjamin Weston of Plimpton" were appointed to appraise the estate. [Also recorded, 5:737.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, at Plympton, 2 July, 1730, by "Samuel Sampson", "beniaman cushman" and Benjamin Weston. The only real estate was "the Land" valued at £21. Debts were due the estate from: Isaac Samson, John Drew, Jr., Daniel Pratt, Jonathan Samson, Peleg Samson, Ephraim Samson and Benjamin Samson. The estate was indebted to Barnabas Samson. "Desperate Debts" were due from: David Dilleno, Thomas Slack, John Andrews and Elisha Curtis. The administrator and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 2 July, 1730. [Also recorded, 5:738.]

[7:67] On 20 March, 1733/4, "Jon[a] Samson of Plympton . . . . Husbandman", for £6, quitclaimed to "Ephraim Samson of y[e] same Town . . . . Cordwainer, And admin[r] on y[e] Estate of Josiah Samson late of Plympton afores[d] Dec[d]" his right "In and to all y[e] abovesd Estate both Real and Personal". The witnesses were Joshua Cushing and Peleg Samson. The quit claim was acknowledged 30 April, 1734. [Also recorded in Plym. Co. Deeds, 29:43.]

[7:67] On 20 March, 1733/4, "Isaac Samson of Plympton . . . . Husbandman", for £12, quit claimed to "Ephraim Samson of y[e] same Town . . . . Corwainer, And administrator on y[e] Estate of Josiah Sampson late of Plympton afores[d] Dec[d]" his right "In and unto all abovesd Estate both Real and Personal". The witnesses were Peleg Samson and Jonathan Samson. The quitclaim was acknowledged, 30 April, 1734. [Also recorded in Plym. Co. Deeds, 29:43.]

[7:68] On 20 March, 1733/4, "Peleg Samson of Plympton . . . . nailer" for £18, 2s., 8d., quit claimed to "Ephraim Samson of y[e] same Town . . . . Cordwainer, and admin[r] . . . . on y[e]

Estate of Josiah Samson late of Plympton afores^{d} Dec^{d}" his right "In and unto all y^{e} y^{e} aboves^{d} Estate Both Real and Personal" . The witnesses were Jonathan Samson and Barnabas Samson. Peleg Samson acknowledged the quit claim 30 April, 1734. [Also recorded in Plym. Co. Deeds, 29:44.]

[7:68] On 20 March, 1733/4, "Lydia Samson Jun^{r} and Priscilla Fuller widow both of Plympton . . . . For & in Consideration of a Lott of Land Containing between fourty and fifty acres Lying In y^{e} southerly part of Plympton afores^{d} near y^{e} head of y^{e} Brook Commonly Called Crane Brook reference being had to y^{e} Records for y^{e} Bounds yreof The Land was formerly laid out to our hon^{d} father Isaac Samson and after his Decease, it was settled on Josiah samson late of Plympton afores^{d} Dec^{d} and Ephraim Samson of Plympton . . . . admin^{r} to y^{e} s^{d} Josiahs Estate hath now settled said Land on us, on y^{e} Receipt yreof we y^{e} s^{d} Lydia and Priscilla" quit claim "unto y^{e} s^{d} Ephraim Samson . . . . In and to all y^{e} aboves^{d} Estate both Real and Personal that was y^{e} aboves^{d} Josiah Samson's".

Lydia Samson, Jr., and Priscilla Fuller each signed by a mark. The witnesses were Jonathan Samson and Barnabas Samson. The quit claim was acknowledged 30 April, 1734. [Also recorded in Plym. Co. Deeds, 29:44.]

[7:69] On 20 March, 1733/4, "Barnabas Samson of Plympton . . . . Cordwainer" for £18, 2s., 8d., quit claimed to "Ephraim Samson of y^{e} same Town . . . . Cordwainer, and admin^{r} on y^{e} Estate of Josiah Samson Late of Plympton Aforesaid Dec^{d}" his right "In and to all y^{e} aboves^{d} Estate both Real and Personal"

The witnesses were Jonathan Samson and Peleg Samson. The quit claim was acknowledged 30 April, 1734. [Also recorded in Plym. Co. Deeds, 29:43.]

[7:69] On 20 March, 1733/4, "Lydia Samson of Plympton . . . . widow" for £2, 12s., quit claimed to "Ephraim Samson of y^{e} same Town . . . . Cordwainer, and is administrator on y^{e} Estate of Josiah Samson late of Plympton afores^{d} Dec^{d}" her right "In and to all y^{e} aboves^{d} Estate both Real & Personal"

Lydia signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joshua Cushing and Barnabas Samson. The quit claim was acknowledged 30 April, 1734. [Also recorded in Plym. Co. Deeds, 29:43.]

THE WILL OF JONATHAN PHINNEY OF SWANSEA AND THE ESTATE OF HIS WIDOW JOANNA

By the Editor

Jonathan Phinney, son of John and Elizabeth (Bayley) Phinney, was born at Barnstable, 14 August, 1655. He married Joanna Kinnicut of Bristol*, in 1682 or 1683, and they lived at Bristol, and later at Swansea, Mass.

The records of the estates of Jonathan and Joanna Phinney are here printed solely because they identify Elizabeth, the wife of David[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass.; and no attempt has been made to secure an account of the rest of Jonathan Phinney's children, as they do not seem to have married into families of Mayflower descent.

Incidentally, these probate records correct several serious errors in regard to the children of Jonathan and Joanna Phinney, printed, in 1906, in "The Bristol Branch of the Finney Family", in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register", Volume 60, page 68. The compiler of that article evidently had not examined the settlements of these two estates, in the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records.

The article referred to states that Jonathan Phinney's daughter Elizabeth married "——— Bradford", and that she died 30 June, 1730; but the settlement of her mother's estate proves that she was alive in 1741, and was then Elizabeth Ludden, and a deed recorded at Plymouth shows that she was still alive in 1746. In her father's will, in 1724, she had been called Elizabeth Bradford.

The same article (in the "Register") states that the daughter Lydia Phinney married "Hopestill Cotton"; but her father's will, in 1724, calls her Lydia "Potter", and Hopestill "Potter" gets Lydia (Phinney) Potter's share of her mother's estate, in 1741.

The same article does not give any marriage for the daughter Mary Phinney; but in her father's will, in 1724, and in the settlement of her mother's estate, in 1741, she was called Mary Clark.

* Bristol was in Massachusetts until 1747. Since that date it has been in Rhode Island.

A daughter Hannah Phinney is mentioned in her father's will, in 1724, but she died without issue before the settlement of her mother's estate, in 1741.

A son Jonathan Phinney is mentioned in his father's will, in 1724, but he died, leaving a widow Mercy and two children, before his mother's estate was settled, in 1741.

In the will of Jonathan Phinney of Swansea, Mass., dated 27 August, 1724, and proved 20 August, 1728, he gives a legacy to his daughter "Elizabeth Bradford"; and the settlement of his widow Joanna Phinney's estate, in 1741, shows that their daughter Elizabeth had become a widow and later had married a Ludden.

In the article on "David[3] Bradford and His Wife", printed in this issue, I have shown that he married an Elizabeth Phinney, on 23 February, 1713/14; that he died at Kingston, Mass., on 16 March, 1729/30; that his widow Elizabeth had married, second, about 1733, Benjamin Ludden of Braintree, Mass.; and that Elizabeth (Phinney) (Bradford) Ludden was living in Braintree, in 1746.

It is certain, therefore, that Elizabeth, the daughter of Jonathan and Joanna Phinney of Swansea, Mass., married, first, David[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass., and married, second, Benjamin Ludden of Braintree, Mass.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of Jonathan Phinney's will and all records, and original documents on file, found in the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records, relating to his estate, and the estate of his widow, Joanna Phinney.

[Jonathan Phinney's Will]

[From original will] Jonathan Phinney "of Swanzey . . . . Yeoman" made his will 27 August, 1724. Bequests were as follows:

"To Johannah my . . . . wife, one third part of all my housing and Land, During her Life, and also all my houshold Goods and movable Estate".

"To my daughter Johannah Clerk" £20, "besides what I have formerly Given her".

"To my Daughte Elizabeth Bradford" £20, "besides what she has had heretofore".

"To my Daughter Mary Clerk" £20, "besides w[t] she has formerly had".

"To my Daughter Lidia Potter, Twenty Shillings. w^{ch} is an Equal Portion with the Rest, with what she has had heretofore."

To "my Daughter Hannah phinney" £35.

"To my Son Jonathan Phinney (after my Debts and Legcies are paid) all the Remmainder of my housing and Lands, and meadow, Together Togeth^{r} With my wife's Thirds, after her Decease"

Son Jonathan Phinney was made sole executor.

The will was signed by a mark, and was witnessed by Daniel Luther, "John Finney" and John Kinnicut.

The three witnesses made oath to the will, 20 August, 1728. [Also recorded, 6:137.]

[6:136] The will was probated 20 August, 1728, and administration granted to "Jonathan Phiney Sole Executor . . . . of his father Jonathan Phiney Late of Swanzey deceased"

[From original inventory] "A true Invotary of y^{e} Estate . . . . both Real and personal" was taken 18 November, 1728, by "Samuel mason", "Ebenezer luther" and Barnard Haile. The real estate was as follows: "the house and one half y^{e} home farm" £310; "two acres of Salt Mash" £30. The total amount of the inventory was £440, 15s.

Jonathan Phinney, executor, made oath to the inventory, 20 May, 1729. [Also recorded, 6:239.]

[Widow Joanna Phinney's Estate]

[Bristol Co. Prob. 9:420] On 17 June, 1740, "M^{r} John Kinnicut of Swanzey . . . . Cordwainer" was appointed administrator on the estate of "m^{s} Joannah Finney Late of Swanzey . . . . Deceased . . . . Intestate"

[From original inventory] An inventory of "the Goods Chattels, Rights, & Creidits of Johanna Finney late of Swanzey . . . . Widdow Deceas^{d}" was taken, at Swansea, 23 June, 1740, by "Messeurs" Peres Bradford, Richard Harding and Barnard Haile. No real estate was mentioned. "A Gold Necklace" was valued at £4, 3s. The total amount of the inventory was £202, 9s., 6d.

The inventory was sworn to by John Kinnicut, administrator, 15 July, 1740. [Also recorded, 9:476.]

[From original account] The account of John Kinnicut, administrator, was allowed 17 November, 1741. Payments had been made to: "m^{r} Sam^{ll} miller"; "m^{r} Peres Bradford"; "m^{r} Richard Harding"; John Phinney; Dr. Garnsey; "Bernerd Hail"; Hopestill Potter; Samuel Clark.

"Each Childs portion in p^r^"* "to goods to Joanah Clark" £23, 16s., 8d.; "to goods to Elisabeth Luden" £23, 16s., 8d.; "to goods to Hopstill Poter" £23, 16s., 8d.; "to goods to mary Clark" £23, 16s., 8d.; "to goods to mercy Phiney in right of her two Children as her late husbands double portion of his mothers estate being in p^r^" £47, 13s., 4d. [Also recorded, 10: 103.]

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 73] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Richard & Polly Rider.
Reuben, their son born November 12^th^ 1792.
Richard, their Son born November 7^th^ 1794.
Benjamin their Son born Novr. 15^th^ 1796.
Record of the Births, & Deaths, of the Family of John & Daty Ward.
Thomas their Son Born August 2^d^ A. D. 1819.
Mercy Stewert, their Daughter Born March 22^d^ 1822.
[p. 74] Record of the births & Deaths of the family of William & Peggy Dyer
Jonathan their Son born February 22^d^ 1791
William their Son born May 25^th^ 1795
James Snow their Son born Setember 2^d^ 1797
Peggy their Daughter born August 22^d^ 1801
Thankful Their Daughter born July 8^th^ 1804
Nancy L their Daught born Sept 3 1811
Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Seth† & Lucinda Smith
Sarah Crocker their Daughter born July 18^th^ 1830
Lucinda Helen their Daughter born Dec 31^st^ 1832
Mary Ann Blake their Daughter born August 18^th^ 1835
Mr Seth lost at Sea A D 1839
Jane Augusta their Daughter born August 1^st^ 1838
[p. 75] Record of the Births & Deaths, of the Family of John & Rebeckah Ayres.
Lovice, their Daughter, Born, August 3^d^ 1805.
Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of John and Sally Snow
John their Son Born May 20^th^ 1824 Died May 9^th^ 1843
Sally Lancy their Daughter Born August 16^th^ 1826
Atkins Dyer their Son Born August 21^st^ 1828

* Recorded as " Personall Estate ".

† " 2d", in pencil, has been inserted, in a modern hand.

Reuben Swift their Son Born June 23d 1831
Benjamin their Son born March 23d 1835
Helen F Daughter born December 13. 1836
Woodbridge C their Son born March 6th 1840
[p. 76] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family, of John & Hanah Lacount.
Sally, their Daughter, Born April 26th 1806.
Hannah Smith their Daughter Born October 10th A. D. 1807.
Record of the Births, & Deaths of the Family of John & Ruth Lacount.
John their Son Born August 24th 1814.
Russell their Son Born September 29th 1817.
Sally their Daughter Born November 19th 1819.
Rutha their Daughter Born July 5th 1821.
Nancy their Daughter, October 17th 1823
Mr John Lecount Lost at Sea
Mrs Ruth Lecount Died June 4th 1836
[p. 77] Record of the Births, & Deaths, of the Family of Reuben & Mary Newcomb.
Pattey, their Daughter, Born July 10th 1805.
Reuben, their Son Born, November 26th 1807.
Mary, their Daughter Born June 8th 1810.
Nathaniel, their Son Born August 31st 1812.
Alfred, their Son Born August 6th 1817.
Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Joseph H. & Lucinda Smith
Tamsy Their Daughter Born May 19th 1827
Eliza Collins their Daughter Born August 16th 1829
John S their Son Born December 29th 1832
Lurana A. their Daughter Born October 17th 1842
[p. 78] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Conrad Disher, & Mary Disher his Wife.
Nancy, their Daughter, Born Jany 10th 1797.
Polly Waite their Daughter, Born July 21st 1799
Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of Isaac Cole & Sophronia Baker
Charles Henry, their Son Born November 24th 1828.
Mary Cole, their Daughter Born September 18th 1830.
[p. 79] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of John Wharf Jr & Rebeckah Wharf his Wife.
Lucinda, their Daughter, born, Decemr 14th 1805.
John, their Son, Born October 29th A. D. 1809.
Henry, their Son, Born June 15th A. D. 1813.
Rebekah Rider, their Daughter, Born March 14th 1815.
Amos, their Son, Born June 19th A. D. 1818.
Jonathan French, their son born November 9th 1820.
Betsey Dyer, their Daughter, born November 3d 1822.
Mrs Rebeckah Whorf Died Sept 10th 1837

[p. 80] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of John & Rebeckah Wharf.
John Wharf Sen^{r} Born Oct^{r} 6th. 1760
Rebeckah his Wife born June 5th 1765
Mary, their Daughter born June 19th. 1783.
John, their Son born August 17th. 1785.
Thomas Ryder, their Son born, Jan^{y} 10th. 1788.
Rebeckah, their Daughter, born, July 20th. 1790.
Sally, their Daughter, born January . 22^{d} 1793.
Betsey, their Daughter, born November 7th. 1794
James, their Son born April 22^{d} 1797. Died October the 8th 1799.
Hannah, their Daughter, born October 10th 1799.
Pattey, their, Daughter, born August 28th 1802 Died August 10th 1803.
James, their, Son born August 26th 1804.
[p. 81] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Isaiah & Betsey Young.
Sarah Elizabeth, their Daughter born, August 10th 1805.
Isaiah their Son Born July 22^{d} 1808.
Rebecca their Daughter Born July 25th 1811
Nehemiah Harding their Son Born June 10th 1814
Mr. Isaiah Young. Died, September 2^{d} 1815.
Record of the Births, and Deaths of the Family of Thomas, & Emina, Watkins
John Avery, their Son Born May 6th A. D. 1829.
Evilina Thomas their Daughter Born September 28th 1831
[p. 82] Record of the Births of the Family of Benjamin & Betsey Miller.
Benjamin Miller, sen. Son of Jeremiah & Sally Miller, was born May 25th 1765.
Benjamin their Son born Feb^{y} 20th 1795
Caleb, their Son born, Feb^{y} 3^{d} 1799
Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of John Whorf Jr and Mary Whorf
Mary Ann their Daughter born January 5th A D 1833
Sarah Francis their Daughter Born April 26th A D 1835
John Whorf Jr Died May 29th 1840
Amos Franklin their Son born Dec 27th 1836
[p. 83] Record of the births & Deaths of the Family of Henry & Betsey Atwood.
Richard Rich, their Son Born, Feb^{y} 23. 1796.
Henry, their Son born, Oct^{r} 8th 1797. Died Nov. 7th A D 1818
Samuel, their Son born, Octr. 8th. 1800.
Mrs Betsey Atwood wife of Mr Henry Atwood Died May 28th A D 1802
Mrs Molly Atwood wife of Mr Henry Atwood Died Sept 4th 1834
Mr Henry Atwood Died February 5th 1841

[p. 84] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Rufus & Sarah Eaton.

Apphiah Freeman, their Daughter, born Septr. 24th 1806.

Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of Isaac and Polly Small

Lydia their Daughter Born Oct 7th 1800 August 13th 1835

Polly their Daughter Born Aug 28th 1804 Died April 25th 1824

Sally their Daughter Born June 26th 1807 Died Sept 17th 1837

Eliza their Daughter Born Oct. 30th 1810 Died Oct 1st 1812

Betsy their Daughter Born May 20th 1812 Died

Eliza their Daughter Born April 8th 1814 Died July 26th 1834

Anna Snow their Daughter Born April 20th 1817 Died Dec 1st 1836

Mrs Polly Small Died Aug. 7th 1826

[p. 85] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Seth & Elizabeth Mayo.

Sally Crosby their Daughter, Born Octr. 17th. 1800.

Betsey Doane, their Daughter, Born May 25th. 1802.

Eliza, their Daughter, Born Decr. 24th. 1805.

Seth, their Son Born, Decr. 12th. 1807.

Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Heman M. and Priscilla F. Smith

Experience Eldridge their Daughter Born September 28th 1834

Hannah K. their Daughter born August 25th 1836

Sarah F their Daughter born September 19th 1838

Priscilla Maria their Daughter born February 7th 1841 Died May 14th 1843

Priscilla Maria their Daughter born April 26th 1843

[p. 86] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of David Newcomb & Salome Cook.

David Newcomb, Son of Jonathan & Mercy Cook, Born August 29th AD. 1776.

Rebekah, their Daughter, Born September 7th. 1801. Died March 15th 1803.

Pattey, their Daughter, Born Jany 9th 1804.

Rebekah, their Daughter, Born, July 9th. 1806.

Salome, their Daughter Born Decr 31st 1808.

Lemuel their Son born November 2d 1811.

Rozetta their Daughter born May 31st 1814.

Thomas Dunlop their Son born January 15th 1817

Benjamin Lombard their Son Born October 6th A. D. 1819.

Eliza Bryant, their Daughter, Born Febr 26th 1822.

[p. 87] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of David & Lydia Cook.

Lemuel, their son born, Septr. 21st 1804

Elizabeth, their Daughter, born November 27th 1805.

(*To be continued*)

THE FAMILY RECORD OF JOSEPH HOLMES, SR.

By Sally Freeman Dawes

The record of the children of Joseph Holmes, Sr., a record made by himself, was found recently among some old family papers by the writer of this article. The existence of this record was therefore unknown to the Editor of The Mayflower Descendant when he published, in October, 1918, the will of Joseph Holmes, Sr. The facts, however, were probably accessible to Vinton when he published the Giles Memorial, for he made mention of the two children, Wrestling and Lydia, who are not recorded in the Plymouth vital records or named in their father's will.

It is interesting to note that Joseph Holmes, Sr., wrote "Concerning the births of all my children", but did not mention either of his two wives, or his son John, a son by his first wife Sarah Sprague and the first child named in his will. This record includes only the children by the second wife, Mary[4] Brewster (*Wrestling*[3], *Love*[2], *William*[1]).

Although the source of the leaf whereon Joseph Holmes, Sr., made his record is uncertain, the size of the page, the quality of the paper, the watermark "A D" (or possibly "V D"), and the indications of glue on one edge suggest that it may have been torn from a Bible.*

With the exception of "1696" enclosed in a rectangle, following the year "1697", the hand writing is the same throughout and shows that it was all done at one time.

According to this record, the first child was born in October, 1697, and the second apparently in the following February. The person who inserted "1696" was evidently unfamiliar with Old Style dating. If the birth dates of the first three children had been written in New Style dating, they would read, 14 October, 1697; 18 February, 1699; 25 March, 1700, and there would have been no misunderstanding, and the interpolation would probably not have been made.

The writer of this article is descended from Joseph Holmes, Sr., in two lines, through his sons Joseph and Ephraim.

A literal copy of the old record follows.

* A reproduction of this interesting and important family record, made by the photostat process, and of the exact size of the document, has been presented to the Society.— Editor. [See page 188.]

[Family Record of Joseph Holmes, Sr.]

"Concerning the births of all my Children.

My Son Joseph was born ye 4th Day of October Anno Domini, 1697.*

My Son Wrestling was born ye 8th Day of February Anno Domini, 1698.

My Son Ephraim was born ye 14th Day of March Anno Domini, 1699.

My Daughter Mary was born ye 7th Day of June Anno Domini, 1701.

My Daughter Sarah was born ye 11th Day of April, Anno Domini, 1703.

My Daughter Abigail was born ye 18th Day of July, Anno Domini 1705.

My Son Jonathan was born ye 5th Day of July, Anno Domini, 1709.

My Son Micah was born ye 7th Day of April, Anno Domini, 1714.

My Daughter Lydia was born ye 5th Day of June, Anno Domini, 1717.

My Daughter Keziah was born ye 23 Day of March, Anno Domini, 1719."

JOSEPH[3] SAMSON OF DARTMOUTH, MASS. HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND THE SETTLEMENT OF HIS ESTATE

By George Ernest Bowman

"The Sampson Family", published by John Adams Vinton as a part of "The Giles Memorial", and also issued as a separate volume†, contains many very serious errors, some of which have been referred to in earlier volumes of this magazine. In the present article a group of errors will be considered which could have been avoided if the compiler had examined the town records of Dartmouth, Mass., and the probate and land records of Bristol County, Mass.

* A later hand has written "1696", enclosed by a rectangle, following the year "1697". See introductory note.

† Both published in Boston, Mass., in 1864.

Vinton admitted (at page 376 of his "Memorial") that he had not examined the Dartmouth records, but had accepted the town clerk's statement that the information asked for could not be supplied because the records "were in such a state of confusion . . . . having no index". It is also evident, that Vinton made no effort to secure information from the probate or land records of Bristol County.

The Giles Memorial (at page 376) gives only two children of James² Samson (*Henry*¹) of Dartmouth, namely, Joseph³ Samson and James³ Samson; but the settlement of the estate of James² Samson, found in the Bristol County records and printed in our sixth and seventh volumes, proves that he left three sons and four married daughters, as follows:

James³ Samson, who had removed to Wells, Me.

Henry³ Samson. (He died without issue. See pages 42 and 43 of our present volume.)

Joseph³ Samson, the subject of the present article. He married, on 6 May, 1719, Sarah Samson⁴ (*Lorah³ Standish, Alexander², Myles*¹).

Anna³ Samson, who married Shubael Smith.

Penelope³ Samson, who married Abraham Samson⁴ (*Lorah³ Standish, Alexander², Myles*¹).

Susanna³ Samson, who married Benjamin Hilman.

Priscilla³ Samson, who married Samuel Hammond.

On page 380 of the Giles Memorial, in giving the family of Joseph³ Samson (*James², Henry*¹), Vinton did not give even the baptismal name of Joseph's wife, and wrote: "All that I know of this family is derived from the manuscripts of Hon. Abraham Holmes . . . . his great-grandson. From this source I learn that the children" were; "Penelope, who m. Abraham Sampson"; "A daughter, who m. a Barlow"; "A daughter, who m. a Hammond"; "A daughter, who m. a Holman of Martha's Vineyard"; "A daughter, who m. a Loring"; a son "Joseph⁴, who m. May 6, 1719, Sarah Sampson".

Not one of the children named in the preceding paragraph was a child of Joseph³ Samson (*James², Henry*¹).

The Penelope Samson who married Abraham Samson was a *sister, not a daughter,* of Joseph³ Samson (*James², Henry*¹).

Priscilla Samson, another *sister, not a daughter,* of Joseph³ Samson, married Samuel Hammond, whose baptismal name was unknown to Vinton.

Susanna Samson, another *sister, not a daughter,* of Joseph³ Samson, married Benjamin Hilman (*she did not marry "a Holman"*, as stated by Vinton).

Neither James[2] Samson nor his son Joseph[3] Samson had a daughter who married "a Barlow".

Neither James[2] nor Joseph[3] Samson had a daughter who married "a Loring".

And it was Joseph[3] Samson himself, *not his son Joseph*[4] *Samson,* who married Sarah Samson on 6 May, 1719.

Joseph[3] Samson (*James*[2], *Henry*[1]) of Dartmouth, Mass., was married, at Duxbury, on 6 May, 1719, to Sarah Samson[4] (*Lorah*[3] *Standish, Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]), and they had six children, four of whom were recorded at Dartmouth. The other two were named in the settlement of their father's estate. The children were:

John[4] Samson, born 10 January, 1724/5, died without issue, before 23 June, 1747.

Joseph[4] Samson (twin), born 11 December, 1726, married Mercy Eldridge.

Benjamin[4] Samson (twin), born 11 December, 1726, died without issue, before 23 June, 1747.

Lois[4] Samson, born 29 November, 1728, married Samuel Gray.

Sarah[4] Samson, born *before* 5 May, 1733, married Peleg Delano[5] (*Nathaniel*[4], *Mercy*[3] *Warren, Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]).

Ruhamah[4] Samson, born *after* 5 May, 1733, married Zaccheus Tobey.

Vinton, at page 390 of the "Memorial", adds another error, in his statement that the mother of Joseph Samson's wife was named "Sarah". Her mother was "Lorah" Standish, who married Abraham Samson. "Sarah" Standish, (sister of "Lorah" Standish) married Benjamin[3] Soule (*John*[2], *George*[1]). Sarah and Lorah Standish were daughters of Alexander[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]), and the settlement of his estate, printed in our twelfth volume, proves these two marriages.

Joseph[3] Samson (*James*[2], *Henry*) died before 26 February, 1738/9, when the appraisers of his estate were sworn, and on 20 March, 1738/9, his widow Sarah was appointed administratrix.

On 5 May, 1747, "Sarah Rouse Late Widdow of Joseph Samson Administratrix of . . . . her Said Husband Joseph Samson" presented an account, one item of which shows that one of the children was only two and one half years old when the father died, and another was "in her Sixth year". The record of the appointment of a guardian, on 5 May, 1747, shows that Sarah[4] Samson was born before 5 May, 1733; but she probably was younger than her sister Lois, born 29 November, 1728. The guardianship proceedings also show that Ruhamah[4] Samson was born after 5 May, 1733. Therefore Sarah was in her sixth year

and Ruhamah was two and one half when their father died. But the date of his death has not been found; we only know that he died before 26 February, 1738/9, as already shown.

Sarah (Samson) Samson, the widow, married John Rouse on 18 November, 1739, and her first husband's estate was divided on 23 June, 1747. Only four of the six children were then living: Joseph[4] Samson; Lois[4] (Samson) Gray, wife of Samuel Gray; Sarah[4] Samson; Ruhamah[4] Samson.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents in the files, found in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate of Joseph[3] Samson of Dartmouth, Mass.

[Joseph[3] Samson's Estate]

[From unrecorded document] On 26 February, 1738/9, "Judah Paddack Gent[n] James Cushman yeoman & Zacheus Tobe yeoman all of Dartmouth" were sworn as appraisers of "the Estate of Joseph Samson (Late of Dartmouth aforesd deceased) both Real and personall".

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken 2 March, 1738/9, by "Zacheus Tobey", "Judah Paddack" and James Cushman. "His Real Estate of Housing & Lands" was valued at £2500; "a negro man" at £70; cloth, woolen yarn and linen yarn, "all for cloathing for the children" £14. The inventory was sworn to, 20 March, 1738/9, by "Sarah Sampson Widdow and Administratrix" [Also recorded, 9: 162.]

[9: 162] On 20 March, 1738/9, "ms Sarah Sampson of Dartmouth . . . . Widdow" was appointed administratrix on the estate of "your Husband Joseph Sampson Late of Dartmouth . . . . yeoman . . . . Lately dyed Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 20 March, 1738, "Sarah Samson", widow, as administratrix, with James Cushman and Henry Wilbur, yeomen, both of Dartmouth, as sureties, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Cornelius Bennet.

[From original account] "The Accompt of Sarah Rouse Late Widdow of Joseph Samson Administratrix of . . . . her Said Husband Joseph Samson Late of Dartm[th] Deceased" showed that debts were due the estate from Thomas Clark, Hugh Vickery, Cornelius Jenney and Richard Church. Payments had been made to Samuel Willis, Esq.; Mr. Timothy Ruggles; Bartholomew West; Thomas Ashley; Mrs. Hannah Hunt; Benjamin Stewert; John Tucker; Matthew Howard; Hannah Howard;

Samuel Rider; Cornelius Lewis; Benjamin Taber; Thomas Hathaway, Jr.; James Foster; John Taber; Samuel Wing; Malatiah White; Hannah Brownell; Henry Samson; Mark Haskel; [*"also Prays allowance for the Bringing up her Children the one Being but Two year old and half when the father Dyed and the other Being in her Sixth year**]. The account was sworn to, at Taunton, 6 April, 1747, by Sarah Rouse, administratrix. [Also recorded, 11:238.]

[11:246] On 5 May, 1747, "James Cushman of Dartmouth . . . . yeoman" was appointed guardian of "Joseph Sampson and Sarah Sampson above the Age of fourteen years Children of Joseph Sampson Late of Dartmouth . . . . yeoman Deceased".

[11:246] On 5 May, 1747, "[*John*†] Cushman of Dartmouth . . . . yeoman" was appointed guardian of "Ruhame Sampson under the Age of fourteen years Daughter of Joseph Sampson Late of Dartmouth . . . . yeoman Deceased"

[From three unrecorded bonds] On 5 May, 1747, "James Cushman", of Dartmouth, yeoman, as guardian of Joseph Samson and Sarah Samson, both over fourteen years old, and of Ruhame Samson, under fourteen, gave three bonds of £200 each, with Samuel Gray, of Dartmouth, yeoman, and "Samuel Beairsto", of Rehoboth, ferryman, as sureties. The three bonds were witnessed by Stephen Paine and Abiah Carpenter.

[From original warrant] On 5 May, 1747, "mr Stephen West Junr Job Jenny Zacheus Tobey Jireth Swift John Jenne Junr all of Dartmouth" were appointed to make "A Devission of the Real & Personal Estate of Joseph Samson Late of Dartmouth Deceased Intestate . . . . to the Deceaseds widdow one full third Part . . . . of the Said Real Estate for her Dower or thirds During Life . . . . the Remaining Two thirds . . . . you are to devide . . . . Among the Children of the Said Deceased".

Stephen West, Jr., Job Jenne, Jireh Swift and Zacheus Tobe were sworn, 9 May, 1747, and John Jenne, Jr., was sworn, 11 May, 1747. [Also recorded, 11:393.]

[From original division] The division was made by "Stephen West Jur", "Job Jenne" and "Zacheus Tobey", 23 June, 1747, and allowed 5 January, 1747.‡

* The entry in italics was crossed out on the original, and was not recorded.

† The original bond of the guardian, bearing the autograph signature of "James Cushman", shows that the recorder wrote "John" by mistake. See also the guardianship of Joseph and Sarah.

‡ This would be 16 January, 1748, in New Style dating.

To "ye Widdow" was set off "one full third part of ye whole of Said Real Estate for her Dower or thirds there of as followeth (viz) . . . . all that part of ye Homsted of Said deceased Lying to ye Northward of ye Line here after Exprest (viz) Begining at a Stake in ye North Line of Said Homsted on ye East Side of ye Rhoad & Mesured Southerly thirty Eight Rod & four foot to a Stake on ye East side of said way Markt No 1 for ye wedth of Said widdows Third part thence due East By a Range of Markt Trees to ye East Line of Said Homsted then from Said Stake Markt No 1 Due west By a Range of Markt Trees to ye West line of Said Homsted Said third Part Bounded Northerly By Robert Bennits Land in Part Part By William Brownels Land Southerly By ye Land or that Part of Said Homsted which is Remaining To Be devided to & among ye Children of Said deceased: Together with ye Great Roome & Chamber above it in ye westerly Part of ye dwelling House Standing thereon Together with two third parts of ye Cellow under Said House: Together with ye use & Improvment of one third part of ye Barn & Corn House with Liberty to Pass & Repass to & from ye Same as ocation may Require with Creturs or other wise"

"a Devision of ye Remaining Two thirds of said Real Estate To and among ye Children of said Deceased as followeth"

"to Joseph Samson ye only Surviving Son of Said deceased His double Part or shear of Said two thirds as followeth (viz) Begining at ye Said Stake Markt No 1 in ye southerly Line of ye Said widdow's Thirds thence Mesured southerly along on ye East side of Said Road thirty Two Rod & fiftean foot for ye Wedth of ye Said Josephs Double part or shear . . . . To a Stake on ye East Side of Said Road Markt No 11 & from Said Stake Markt No: 11 . . . . a due East line By a Range of Markt trees to ye Hed line of Said Homsted then from Said Stake Markt No 11 . . . . due West By a Range of Markt trees to ye foot or Westerly Part of Said Homsted Said Josephs double part or shear of Said Homsted Bounded Northerly By ye Southerly Line of ye Said Widdows third part above described Southerly By an East & west line from Said Stake Markt No 11 Together Together with all ye Houseing as Barn & Corn House Standing on Said double Part or shear . . . . to ye sd Joseph for Ever Accept ye use & Improvment of one third part of Said Barn & Corn House To ye Widdow (dureing her Nattural life) . . . . Together with all ye Remaining part of ye dwelling House Standing on ye Said Widdows third part Not here in Before described & set out for Said Widdow with Liberty to Pass & Repass to &

from y^e^ same as ocation may Require: Together with all that part of y^e^ Ceder Swamp which y^e^ Said deceased died Sezed of Lying To y^e^ Westward of y^e^ Line here after Exprest (viz) Begining at a Stake Markt N° II Standing one Rod & Half North Thirty five dg^s^ East from a Noted Pich pine tree Said in y^e^ Return of y^e^ Survey of Said Swamp to Stand a Little to y^e^ Eastward of a Sleedway a Bound mark of Said Swamp And from Said Stake Markt N° II Last mentioned South Twenty Two & one Half dg^s^ East through y^e^ Swamp to that Called Freemans Line: Together with two fifth parts of Sixteen Acres of Land To be taken up in y^e^ undevided Land in Dartm^th^"

"We Set off to Ruhamy Samson one of y^e^ Daughters of Said Deceased her single part or shear of all ye Real Estate . . . . Exclusive of y^e^ widdows thirds as followeth (viz) In y^e^ Said Homsted Begining at y^e^ Said Stake N° II Standing on y^e^ East Side of y^e^ Said Road as first above Mentioned thence Mesured Along on y^e^ East Side of Said Road Twenty Rod & Eight foot to a Stake Markt N° III for y^e^ wedth of y^e^ Said Ruhamys Single part or shear of Said Homsted then from Said Stake Markt N° III . . . . due East By a Range of Markt trees to y^e^ Hed of Said Homsted then from Said Stake Markt N° III again due West By a Range of Markt trees to y^e^ foot or westerly line of Said Homsted this Lot or Shear Bounds Northerly on y^e^ Said Joseph^s^ double part or Shear Southerly By an East and west Line from y^e^ A fore Said Stake Markt N° III: Together with all that part of y^e^ Ceder Swamp y^e^ Said deceased died Seized of Lying to y^e^ Eastward of y^e^ Said Joseph^s^ part . . . . & to y^e^ westward of y^e^ line Here after Exprest (viz) Begining at y^e^ Stake Markt N° II a Northeasterly Bounds of y^e^ s^d^ Joseph^s^ Lot or Shear in Said Swamp thence North Thirty five dg^s^ East Seven Rods to a Stake Markt N° III for y^e^ North Easterly Bounds of this Lot or Shear from thence South Twenty four & Half dg^s^ Easterly To that Call^d^ Freemans Line: Bounded Easterly By Sarah^s^ Lot or Shear Westerly By s^d^ Josephs part or Shear in Said Swamp: Together with one fifth part of Sixtean Acres of Land to be taken up in y^e^ undevided Land in Dartmouth"

"We Set off to Sarah Samson one of y^e^ daughters of Said deceased Her single part or shear of all y^e^ Real Estate . . . . Exclusive of y^e^ Widdows thirds as followeth (viz) In y^e^ Said Homsted Begining at y^e^ Said Stake Markt N° III Standing on y^e^ East Side of y^e^ Said Road above Mentioned thence Mesured Along on y^e^ East Side of Said Road Road Twenty Rod & Ten foot to a Stake Standing on y^e^ East Side of Said Road Markt

N° IIII for y^e wedth of this Lot or Shear Belonging to y^e Said Sarah from thence East to y^e Hed or Easterly Part of Said Homsted then Again from Said Stake Markt N° IIII Due West By a Range of Markt trees to y^e foot or Westerly part of said Homsted this Lot Bounds Northerly on s^d Ruhamys Lot or Shear Southerly By an East and west Line from y^e a fore Said Stake Markt N° IIII Together with all that part of y^e Ceder Swamp Which y^e Said deceased died Seized of Lying to y^e Eastward of y^e Said Ruhamyes Lot or Shear In Said Swamp Runing from y^e Said Stake at y^e Ceder Swamp Markt N° III South Twenty four & half dg^s East to Freemans Line And to y^e Westward of y^e Line Here after Exprest (viz) Begining at y^e Last mentioned Stake Markt N° III thence North Thirty five dg^s East Seven Rods To a Stake Markt N° IIII from thence South Twenty Six Dg^s East To Fremans Line So Called this Lot Bounds Easterly By y^e Last Mentioned Line westerly By y^e Said Ruhamyes Lot or Shear in Said Swamp: Together with one fifth part of Sixtean Acres of Land To Be taken up in y^e undevided Land in Dartm^th"

"We Set off to Lois Gray one of y^e Daughters of Said Deceased her single part or shear of y^e Real Estate . . . . Exclusive of y^e widdows thirds as followeth (viz) in y^e Homsted Begining at y^e Stake Marckt N° IIII on y^e East Side of Said Rhoad thence Mesured Southerly on y^e East Side of Said Road Twenty Rod & Eleven foot to y^e North west Corner of William Bennits Homsted from thence Bounded By an East & West line part in y^e North line of Said William Bennits Homsted part in y^e North line of Jeremiah Bennits homsted Bounded Northly By y^e Said Sarah Samsons Lot or Shear Together with all that Part of y^e Ceder Swamp y^e Said Deceased Died Seized of Lying to y^e Eastward of y^e Said Sarah Samsons Lot or Shear as Above Set forth & Described on y^e Easterly Side from y^e Stake Marckt N° IIII at y^e Ceder Swamp as above mentioned in y^e Devision there of thence South Twenty Six dg^s East to to that Call^d Freemans line This Lot Runs from y^e Last Mentioned Stake Markt N° IIII North Thirty five Dg^s East Three rods to a Stake for a Bounds of Said Swamp thence East four Rods to a Pich pine tree Marckt with Stones about It a Bounds Between this Lot & a Lot of Swamp Belonging to the Heirs of George Brownel Deceased Bounded Easterly on Said Brownels Lot of Ceder Swamp Southerly By Said freemans line: Together with one fifth part of Sixtean Acres of Land to be taken up in y^e undevided Land in Dartm^th"

Of the personal estate, "We Set off to y^e^ Widdow . . . . her full third part", amounting to £147, 8s., 4d.; "to y^e^ Said Joseph Samson y^e^ only Son . . . . His double part", amounting to £117, 18s., 8d.; "to y^e^ Above Named Ruhamy Samson her Single part" amounting to £58, 19s., 4d.; "to y^e^ above Named Sarah Samson her Single part" amounting to £58, 19s., 4d.; to "y^e^ within Named Lois Gray Her Single part" amounting to £58, 19s., 4d. [Also recorded, 11:394.]

DAVID[3] BRADFORD AND HIS WIFE

By the Editor

David[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass., was married, on 23 February, 1713/14, to Elizabeth Finney. The marriage was recorded at Plymouth, and on the same page of the original records* we find the marriage of David's nephew, William[4] Bradford (*William*[3-2-1]), on 18 November, 1712, to another Elizabeth Finney.

Neither of these two records gives the residence of the bride or the names of her parents, and the statements about these marriages, in William T. Davis' "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth"†, have misled many persons.

On pages 31 and 110 of Part II, Davis states that David[3] Bradford's wife, Elizabeth Finney, was the daughter of John and Mary (Rogers) Finney. In the appendix, on page 309, he mentions a claim that David[3] Bradford's wife was the daughter of Josiah Finney, and, for proof that this claim is not correct, refers readers to his statement on page 327. On the latter page, in a statement about Josiah Finney, he wrote: "It has been thought by some that his d. Elizabeth m. Daniel‡ Bradford, and that Elizabeth, d. of John Finney, m. William Bradford. Aside from family tradition the marriages as stated in the text are confirmed by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry, Book 22, page 70, under date of June 6, 1727, in which William Bradford and wife Elizabeth" and others "quit claim to their

* Mayflower Descendant, 14:37.

† Boston, 1899, with appendix.

‡ So given by Davis. The name should have been "David". This error has added to the confusion.

brothers, Josiah and John Finney, all their interest in the real estate of their honored father, Josiah Finney."

This deed proves that it was Josiah Finney's daughter Elizabeth who married William[4] Bradford; but it does not prove anything at all about the other Elizabeth Finney, who married David[3] Bradford, although Davis claims that it proves "the marriages as stated in the text".

To avoid misunderstanding it should here be stated that the Plymouth branch of the family spelled their name "Finney", but the Barnstable branch used the form "Phinney".

In my article (in our twentieth volume) on the wills of John Phinney (who married Mary Rogers) and his son John Phinney, both of Barnstable, I showed that John and Mary (Rogers) Phinney had no daughter Elizabeth. It is, therefore, clear that David[3] Bradford's wife could not have been a daughter of John Phinney, as claimed by Davis.

In the present article I shall show that David[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) married Elizabeth the daughter of Jonathan and Joanna Phinney of Swansea, Mass.; Elizabeth, therefore, was a niece of John and Mary (Rogers) Phinney.

The will of Jonathan Phinney, of Swansea, dated 27 August, 1724, mentions "my Daughte Elizabeth Bradford"; and in the settlement of the estate of Jonathan's widow, Joanna Phinney, in an account allowed 17 November, 1741, we find a list showing "Each Childs portion in" the personal estate, and "Elisabeth Luden" received one share. These two apparently conflicting statements are explained by the fact that David[3] Bradford was alive when Jonathan Phinney made his will; but Bradford died in 1729/30, and his widow, Elizabeth (Phinney) Bradford later married Benjamin Ludden, of Braintree, Mass., their intentions being published, at Kingston, Mass., 10 August, 1733.

The will of Jonathan Phinney and the settlement of his widow's estate will be found in another article in this issue.

David[3] and Elizabeth (Phinney) Bradford had four children recorded at Plymouth, and one at Kingston*. They were: Nathaniel[4] Bradford, born 10 December, 1715, died 27 March, 1751; Jonathan[4] Bradford, born 13 November, 1717, died without issue before 13 April, 1742; Lydia[4] Bradford, born 23 December, 1719, married, first, Elkanah Cushman[5] (*Elkanah*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]), married, second, Dr. Lazarus LeBaron; Nathan[4] Bradford, born 3 April, 1722, died 14 October, 1787; Lemuel[4]

* Kingston was a part of Plymouth until 1726.

Bradford, born 1 March, 1726/7, died without issue, before 9 October, 1742.

David[3] Bradford died intestate, at Kingston, on 16 March, 1729/30; his widow was appointed administratrix, on 1 April, 1730; and her intention of marriage to Benjamin Ludden was dated 10 August, 1733.

The guardianship bonds, of the five children, dated 28 September, 1733, show that all were then living; but a deed from Elkanah and Lydia[4] (Bradford) Cushman shows that her brother, Jonathan[4] Bradford, died, without issue, before 13 April, 1742, the date of the deed.

A deed from Benjamin Ludden, of Braintree, and Elizabeth his wife, recorded at Plymouth, proves that Elizabeth was the widow of David Bradford, and that her son Lemuel[4] Bradford had died, without issue, before 9 October, 1746, the date of the deed.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and unrecorded documents on file, relating to the settlement of the estate of David[3] Bradford, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records; also exhaustive abstracts of the two deeds referred to, from Elkanah and Lydia Cushman, and from Benjamin and Elizabeth Ludden, both recorded at Plymouth.

[David[3] Bradford's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 5:664] On 1 April, 1730, "m^rs^ Elizabeth Bradford of Kingston . . . . widow" was appointed administratrix on the estate of "your late Husband David Bradford late of Kingston . . . . Dyed Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 1 April, 1730, "Elisabeth Bradford", as administratrix, with Seth Chipman and Ephraim Bradford as sureties, all three of Kingston, gave a bond for £500. The witnesses were Samuel Foster and Benjamin Samson.

[From original inventory] On 8 May, 1730, Francis Adams, Samuel Foster and Seth Chipman took the inventory. The real estate was "the house and land within fence on y^e^ Easterly Side of The High way Exclusive of the Land of Ephr^m^ Bradfords" £220; "a parcel of Land & Salt meadow Down by y^e^ Crick" £90; "a parcel of Land to the westerly Side of the highway within Fence" £100; "a parcel of Wood Land adjoining with out fence" £138; "a parcel of Land Laying By Ephraim Bradford Home Stead Near Black water meadow" £40; "a parcel

of Land above Isaac Holms Adjoining to Said holms Land" £40; "an Intrest in Black water Meadow" £5; "an Intrest in a parcell of Cedar Swamp by Black water Meadow" £5.

"an intrest in Some Cedar Swamp att plimton", and "an intrest in Some Land att monument Ponds In plymouth near Jont[n] Moryes" were not valued.

Elizabeth Bradford, administratrix, and the three appraisers, made oath to the inventory, 23 May, 1730. [Also recorded, 5:716.]

[From unrecorded account] "The acount of Elisabeth Bradford administrator" was dated 28 September, 1733, but was not signed or acknowledged. Payments had been made to Seth Chipman; "M[r] Sever"; "M[r] Thomas Croade"; "M[r] Jo[n] Wattson"; to "the Doctors" £6, 7s.; "M[r] Samson"; James Cob; Ephraim Bradford; "M[r] Addams"; Philip Chandler; paid for "a tomb stone" £1, 5s.

Debts were due the estate from Barnabas "Hath"; "M[r] Landman"; Gershom Bradford; Christopher Wadsworth; Eleazer Morton; Israel Bradford; Issacher Winslow; James Davis; Elizabeth Doten; "M[rs] Shepard"; Helkiah Tinkham; John Pratt; John Poland; Nicholas Davis; Deborah Drew; Ebenezer Morton; Abiah Wadsworth; Caleb Stetson.

[Guardianships of the Children]

The five children were minors when their mother's intention of marriage to Benjamin Ludden was entered, on 10 August, 1733; and in September, 1733, Samuel Foster, blacksmith, of Kingston, became their guardian. His appointment is recorded in the Plymouth County Probate Records, 6:395-397. He was chosen guardian by Jonathan[4] and Nathaniel[4] Bradford, each above fourteen years of age, but the record of the first appointment is dated 8 September, and of the second, 28 September; and, according to the record, he was appointed guardian of Lemuel[4] Bradford (under fourteen) on 28 September, and guardian of Nathan[4] and Lydia[4] Bradford (both under fourteen) on 8 September. As the bonds in all five cases were dated 28 September, 1733, it seems probable that all five appointments were made on that date, but that an error was made in recording.

[From unrecorded bonds] On "the 28 day of September Anno Domini 1733" five bonds, of £200 each, were given by Samuel Foster, blacksmith, of Kingston, as guardian of Nathaniel Bradford and Jonathan Bradford, both over fourteen years of age,

and of Lydia Bradford, Nathan Bradford and Lemuel Bradford, all three under fourteen years of age.

Francis Adams of Kingston was the surety on each bond, and they were all witnessed by "Benj Samson" and "micah Sampson".

[Elkanah and Lydia Cushman to Nathaniel Bradford]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 35: 24] On 13 April, 1742, "Elkanah Cushman of Plymouth . . . . Mariner and Lydia Cushman Wife of s[d] Elkanah", for £105, 10s., "old Tenour Bills", sold to "Nath[l] Bradford of Plymouth afores[d] Housewright . . . . All the Right . . . . We have of and in any Part or Parcell of y[e] real Estate of M[r] David Bradford late of Kingston . . . . deceased & of Jonathan Bradford late of Plymouth . . . . deceased, Either in Possession or Reversion".

The witnesses were Michael Burn and James Hovey. The deed was acknowledged, 26 April, 1742, by Elkanah Cushman and Lydia Cushman, before Samuel Bartlett, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded, 5 May, 1742.

[Benjamin and Elizabeth Ludden to Nathaniel Bradford]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 38: 122] On "the Ninth* Day of October A D." 1746, "Benjamin Ludden of Braintrey . . . . Yeoman and Elisabeth my Wife who was Widow & Relict to David Bradford late of Kingston . . . . Deceas[d]", for £70, "old Tenour to Us in hand paid", sold to "Nathaniel Bradford of Kingston . . . . Housewright . . . . All our Right . . . . in the House at Kingston afores[d] which my Wife Elisabeth bought of Caleb Stetson of s[d] Kingston. And also the Right of Dower my s[d] Wife hath or might have in s[d] David Bradfords Estate Or any Right She hath to the Estate that belonged to Jonathan Bradford & Lemuel Bradford who are Deceas[d] Or any Right or Claims of any Part of that Estate that belonged to my s[d] Wife's first Husbands Estate Either Real or Personal or to the Estate of the afores[d] Jonathan & Lemuel and do by these fully Discharge the s[d] Nathaniel of any Demands Rents or Profits arising therefrom".

"October 8:*1746. Benjamin Ludden & Elisabeth his Wife acknowledged" the deed, in Plymouth County, before Nicholas Sever, Justice of the Peace.

The witnesses were Samuel Foster and Margaret Foster. The deed was recorded, 22 October, 1746.

*The date of the deed and the date of its acknowledgment are here printed exactly as they were recorded.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from page 12*)

[p. 97] The Children. of David Bacon & Abigail his wife
1 Lucy Bacon born Jan^{ry} 24th 1778
2 David Bacon. born Oct^{r}. 15th 1779
3. Abigail Bacon born March 15th 1782
4. Elizabeth Bacon. born Oct^{r} 18th 1784
5. Henry Samson Bacon born Jan^{ry} 8th 1787 Deceas^{d} Jan^{ry} 21st 1787
6. Jacob Bacon. born March 4th 1788
7 Rufus Bacon born Feb^{ry} 13th 1792
8 Mary Bacon born Sep^{t} 16th 1794
9 Charles Henry Bacon born Aug: 25th 1797 Deceas^{d} Sep^{t} 26th 1802
The Children of James Newbury & Susannah his wife
1 James Newbury born June 12th 1773
2 Lemuel Newbury born Decemb^{r} 9th 1775
The Child of Perez Pool and Lydia his wife, viz:
David Vining, born April 26, 1823.
The Chilldren of Andrew Campbell & Bathshua his wife
1 Susannah Campbell born Aug: 24th 1775
2 Mary Campbell born Jan^{ry} 23rd 1777
3 Andrew Campbell. born Jan^{ry} 12th 1779
The Children of Nathan Holmes & Polly his Wife
1. Mary, born April 18. 1827
2. Elizabeth " Dec^{r} 5. 1828.
3. Nathan " Ap^{l} 15. 1831
4. Frederick " Ap^{l} 9. 1835.
[p. 98] The Chilldren of Enoch Randal & Phebe his wife
Enoch Randal born July 26th 1767
Phebe Randal born Aug: 9th 1769
Lucy Randal born Sep^{t} 1st 1771
William Randal born Aug: 7th 1773
Mercy Randal born April 2nd 1777
The Chilldren of Sam: Drew & Elizabeth his wife
1 Abbit Drew. born Jan^{ry} 7th 1773
2 Rebeckah Drew born July 5th 1775 Deceas^{d}
3 Nicholas Drew born Dec^{r} 27th 1776
4 Elizabeth Drew born April 27th 1784
5. Samuel Drew. born Aug: 11th 1787
6. Rebecca Ames Drew born Nov^{r} 12th 1790
Joseph Perce Drew born Oct^{r} 10th 1795

The Children of Nathaniel Bradford* & Rebecca his wife
1 Nathaniel Bradford born Nov^{r} 26th 1775
2. Joseph Bradford born March 12th 1778 *Died Ap^{l} 15 1853*†
3 John Howland Bradford born July 14th 1780
4 Sarah Bradford. Jan^{ry} 8th 1783
5 Ephraim Bradford June 28th 1785
6. Rebecca Bradford Feb^{ry} 15th 1788
7. Benjamin Willis Bradford Jan^{ry} 15th 1791
The Children of Joseph Bradford & Nancy Barnes‡ his Wife.
1. Nathaniel Barnes Bradford born May 16. 1803. lost at sea—1818
2. Joseph Bradford born Aug^{t} 10. 1805. died at sea. 1839
3. Edward Winslow Bradford, born Aug^{t} 4. 1807
4. James Madison Bradford. born Feb^{y} 18. 1810
[p. 99] The Children of John Thomas & Anna his wife
Mary-Anna born Jan^{y} 14. 1774
John born Octob^{r} 5. 1775
Nath^{l} Gardner, born Sep^{r} 28 1777
Frederick born Decem^{r} 1779 Decem^{r} 20
The Child of Josiah Bemis & Joanna his wife
Joanna Bemis born Jan^{ry} 26th 1782
Child of George A Hathaway & Patience§ his Wife
1. Abby Seaver, born Feb^{y} 18. 1838.
The Children of Isaac Churchell & Sarah his wife
1 Isaac Churchell born Jan^{ry} 11th 1781
2 Salley Churchell born Feb^{ry} 10th 1783
The Children of Francis|| Goddard & Caroline his Wife
1. Caroline Frances born Nov^{r} 25th. 1833.
2. Mary James. born Jan^{y} 19th. 1837.
3. Sarah Elizabeth born July. 20th. 1839
[p. 100] The Children of Samuel Churchel & Eliz^{a} his wife
1 Samuel Churchell born May 3rd 1779
2 Caleb Churchell born March 25th 1782
3 Mendal Churchell born April 13th 1786
4 Lucy Churchell born June 24th 1788
5 Henry Churchell born July 29th 1790
The Chilldren of Jesse Churchell & Abigail his wife
1 Jesse Churchell born Nov^{r} 10th 1772 Deceas^{d} Nov^{r} 12th 1772
2 Jesse Churchell born Nov^{r} 20th 1773
3 Lemuel Churchell born Dec^{r} 5th 1775

* A note in the margin, in a later hand, reads as follows: "His father was Nathaniel & his mother was Sarah Spooner: she afterwards m Judge Benj. Willis."

† The entry in italics is in a different hand and ink.

‡ The name "Barnes" is interlined, in a different hand.

§ "Davie" has been interlined, in pencil.

|| "J" has been interlined, in pencil.

4 Abigail Worchester Churchell born June 25th 1778 Deceasd Sept 6th 1778
5 Joseph Churchell born Octr 10th 1779
6 Abigail Churchell born Mar: 23rd 1782 Deceasd July 24th 1783.
7 David Churchell born July 30th 1784 Deceasd Janry 11th 1788.
8 Simeon Churchell born June 25th 1786
9 Hannah Churchell borne Mar: 24th 1789
10. David Churchell borne July 16th 1795
The Child of William Drew & Eunice his wife
Betse Lewis Drew born Decr 25th 1780
Sd William Drew was lost at Sea as Supposd in Comeing in a Cartell Ship from Hallifax, to Boston in Decr 1781

(*To be continued*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. Henry A. Nichols* and Mr. John Taylor Gilman Nichols, through Mr. Willard A. Nichols*: The John Taylor Bible. [An illustrated article about this bible was printed in the first volume of this magazine.]

From Mr. Mark D. Batchelder*: History of Addison County, Vermont; "William Swyft of Sandwitch and some of His Descendants"; "A Chamberlain Genealogical Record".

From Miss Janet McKay Cowing*: The Family Bible of Peter Pain; Vital Records of Rhode Island, Volume 18; History of Freetown, Mass., 1902; The Wilbur Family; Connecticut Marriages, Book 7; The Newgate of Connecticut (two editions, 1860 and 1876); New York in The Revolution; Bi-Centennial Celebration of Rochester, Mass.; Eaton Family Association, Eighth Report; Litchfield Genealogy; Twenty-one Miscellaneous Genealogical and Historical Pamphlets.

From Miss Alice M. Hawes*: Three Back Numbers of The Mayflower Descendant.

From Mrs. Flora E. Shepard*: Barry's History of Massachusetts, in three volumes; The Framed Certificate of Membership in the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, issued in 1858 to the donor's grandfather, Jonathan Peirce.

From Miss Sally Freeman Dawes*: A photostat copy of the family record of Joseph Holmes, Sr. [See page 172.]

* Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

From Miss Evvie F. Dalby*: Thirteen Back Numbers of The Mayflower Descendant, and Twelve of Pilgrim Notes and Queries.

From Mrs. Marshall H. Coolidge*: Photostat Copies of Records in Two Family Bibles.

Mrs. George G. McMurtry died 17 May, 1921, at New York, N. Y. She was a descendant of John Alden, and was elected a member 21 April, 1903, her membership number being 777.

Mrs. Charles F. Cadle died 17 July, 1921, at Muscatine, Ia. She was a descendant of John Howland, and was elected a member 27 March, 1897, her membership number being 152.

Mr. Frank E. Woodward died 5 August, 1921, at Brookline, Mass. He was a descendant of John Alden, William Brewster, Francis Cooke, Stephen Hopkins, Henry Samson and Richard Warren, and was elected a member 22 October, 1900, his membership number being 619.

Mr. Willard A. Nichols died 22 August, 1921, at Redlands, Cal. He was a descendant of James Chilton, and was elected a member 1 September, 1897, his membership number being 248.

Mr. Charles S. Symonds died 21 September, 1921, at Utica, N. Y. He was a descendant of William Bradford, and was elected a member 20 January, 1897, his membership number being 116.

Members Elected

29 July, 1921.

No. 2294. Mrs. Loris Almy Miller, Boston, Mass., eighth from Peter Brown.

No. 2295. Mrs. Thomas Donallan Barroll, Boston, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 2296. Mrs. Roland Martin Jones, Omaha, Neb., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2297. Miss Margaret Paine Higgins, Springfield, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2298. Mrs. William Henry Parker, Ashburnham, Mass., eighth from Edward Fuller.

No. 2299. Mrs. Samuel Lord Harris, Lynn, Mass., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

No. 2300. Mrs. Charles Walter Hutchinson, Menominee, Mich., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 2301. Miss Kate Earl, San Francisco, Cal., eleventh from Edward[1] Fuller, tenth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2302. Mrs. Alois Bernard Renehan, Santa Fe, N. M., seventh from George Soule.

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No. 2303. Mrs. Gerard Thomas Smith, Chicago, Ill., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2304. Prof. Emma Maud Perkins, Cleveland, O., seventh from Francis[1] Eaton, sixth from Samuel[2] Eaton.

No. 2305. Mrs. James Ira Hanson, Uxbridge, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2306. Arthur Nelson Small, Somerville, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2307. Ernest Hayes Small, North Truro, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2308. Miss Helen Mehard Davidson, Pittsburgh, Pa., twelfth from Edward[1] Fuller, eleventh from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2309. Miss Helen Archer Loane, Hammonton, N. J., tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Remember[2] Allerton.

No. 2310. Miss Helen Louise Fogg, Norwell, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2311. Mrs. Jesse Thomas Trenery, St. Joseph, Mo., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2312. Frank Edward Orcutt, Melrose, Mass., tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2313. Mrs. Clarence Dudley Holman, Pittsfield, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

31 August, 1921.

No. 2314. Frederick Brooks, Boston, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 2315. Edward Ellis Allen, Watertown, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2316. Rev. Russell Eaton, Brockton, Mass., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2317. Miss Harriet Ann Hill, Belmont, Mass., eighth from James[1] Chilton, seventh from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2318. Mrs. George Henry Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2319. Miss Cornelia Doten Burbank, Boston, Mass., seventh from William Bradford.

No. 2320. Mrs. Hiram Merrill, Lowell, Mass., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2321. Arthur Wallace Burke,* Brookline, Mass., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2322. Harold Matthews Brett, Boston, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2323. Chester Snow Brett, Brookline, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2324. Mrs. Matthias Woolley Conrow, Springfield, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

* Life Member.

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No. 2329. Miss Lucretia Anna Whitmore, Easthampton, Mass., seventh from John Howland.

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No. 2338. Mrs. Newton Evan Davis, Dayton, O., ninth from Richard Warren.

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DELANO–SPOONER. The legacy to "my daughter Mercy Hatch", in the will of Jonathan Delano of Dartmouth, Mass., printed in this issue, is conclusive proof that his daughter Mercy had married a Hatch, and was living in 1720, when the will was made.

Jonathan Delano's daughter, Mercy, was not the Mercy Delano, "of Duxborough", who was married, at Duxbury, on 25 November, 1713, to William Spooner "of Dartmouth". [Mayflower Descendant, 11:24.]

William Spooner and his wife Mercy settled in Dartmouth, were still living there in 1720, when Jonathan Delano made his will, and continued to reside there until the death of William Spooner, who mentioned his wife Mercy in his will, made in 1748.

Therefore the "Records of William Spooner" (Cincinnati, O., 1883) errs in stating, on page 50, that William Spooner's wife Mercy was the daughter of Jonathan Delano.

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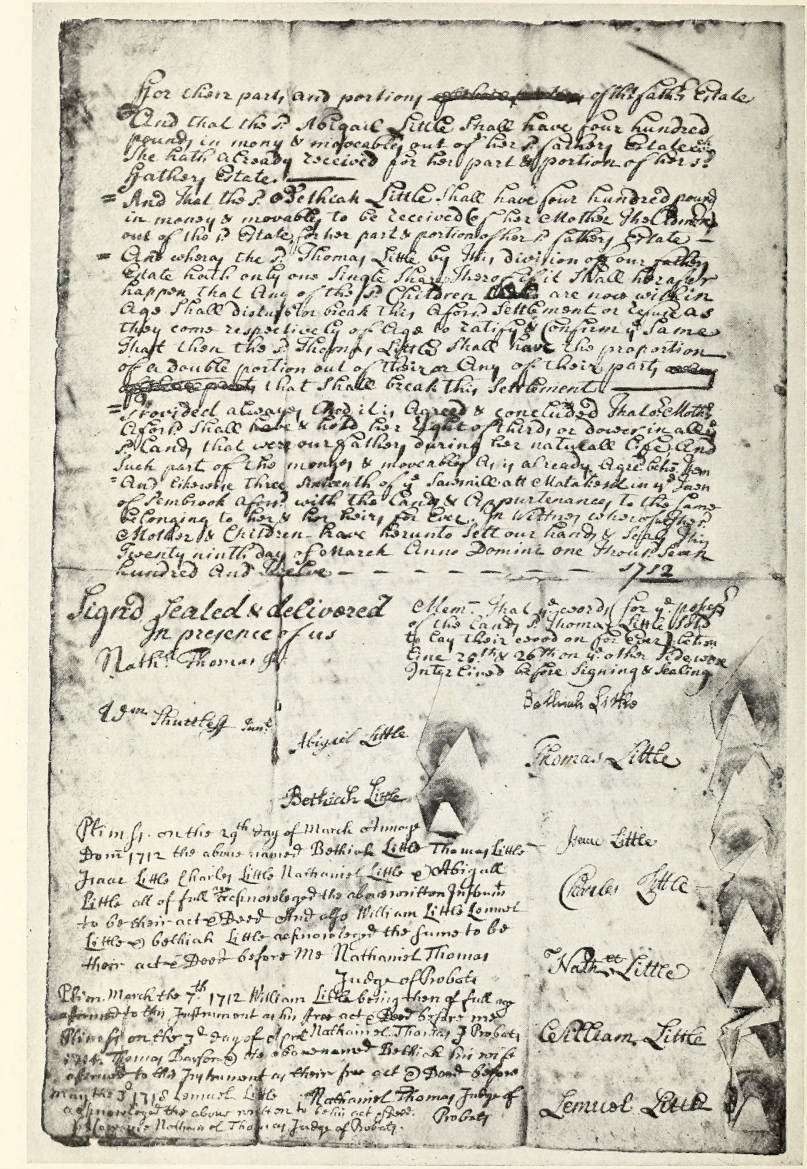

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LIEUTENANT ISAAC LITTLE'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Isaac Little[3], son of Thomas Little and his wife Anna[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]), was born about 1646, and was taken by his parents from Plymouth to Marshfield, when they removed to the latter town.

Isaac Little[3] married Bethiah Thomas, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Thomas of Marshfield, and they had eleven children. Three daughters, Dorothy, Bethiah, and one unnamed, died in infancy. Six sons and two daughters, Thomas, Isaac, Charles, Nathaniel, William, Lemuel, Abigail, and Bethiah (second of the name), were baptized at Marshfield, 24 March, 1700, and these eight children survived their father, who died 24 November, 1699.

Isaac Little[3] was called Lieutenant in the record of his death, at Marshfield, and in his nuncupative will, but is called Esquire on his gravestone. The town record does not tell us how old he was, but according to the gravestone record he died aged about 53 years. His widow Bethiah died 23 September, 1718, and is called wife of Isaac Little, Esq., in her gravestone record, but her age is not given. Both Isaac and Bethiah were buried in the Winslow Cemetery, at Marshfield.

The son Thomas Little[4] married Mary Mayhew and left issue.

Isaac Little[4] married, first, Mary Otis, and second, widow Abigail (Cushing) Thomas, and left issue by each wife.

Charles Little[4] married Sarah[4] Warren (*James*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) and left issue.

Nathaniel Little[4] died in Carolina, before 25 June, 1715, apparently unmarried.

William Little[4] married Hannah.

Lemuel Little[4] married Jane Sarson and left issue.

Abigail Little[4] married John Arbuthnot of Boston.

Bethiah Little[4] married Thomas Barker of Pembroke, Mass., and left issue.

Lieut. Isaac Little[3] made a nuncupative will, 18 November, 1699, six days before he died, but it was not approved by the probate court and was not recorded. The original document is still in the probate files, and we give an exhaustive abstract of it, in this article, because of its genealogical importance. It mentions the widow, without giving her name, the "Eldest Son Thomas", sons Isaac, Charles, Nathaniel, William, "youngest Son Lemuel", "my Two Daughters", "my Loving Brother Majr Nathaniel Thomas and my Brothr Ephraim Little". Ephraim Little[3] and his wife Mary witnessed this will.

The widow, Bethiah Little, was appointed administratrix, on 8 January, 1699/1700, but a settlement of the estate was not made until 29 March, 1712. This settlement was signed by widow Bethiah Little; by sons Thomas, Isaac, Charles, Nathaniel, William and Lemuel; and by daughters Abigail Little and Bethiah Little.

On 29 March, 1712, widow Bethiah, sons Thomas, Isaac, Charles and Nathaniel, and daughter Abigail Little, "all of full age", and sons William and Lemuel, and daughter Bethiah, all three under age, acknowledged the settlement.

On 7 March, 1712/13, William Little, having come of age, confirmed his acknowledgment. On 3 April, 1714, "Thomas Barker & the abovenamed Bethiah, his wife" confirmed her acknowledgment. And on 3 May, 1718, Lemuel Little also confirmed his acknowledgment.

The original agreement for a settlement of the estate bears the autograph signatures of the widow Bethiah and the eight surviving children, Thomas, Isaac, Charles, Nathaniel, William, Lemuel, Abigail Little and Bethiah Little (the daughter). The page of this document with these nine interesting autographs is reproduced in the illustration facing the first page of this article. This illustration has been prepared at the expense of a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Miss Susan Barker Willard, of Hingham, Mass., who is a descendant of Lieutenant Isaac Little[3], through his daughter Bethiah, the wife of Thomas Barker of Pembroke.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, relating to the settlement of Lieutenant Isaac Little's estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate records.

[Isaac Little's Estate]

[From unrecorded nuncupative will] "November 18th 1699. Wee the Subscribers being att ye house of Leiut Isaac Little of Marshfeild he being on his Death bed weak of Body but in his right mind, and of Sound Memory heard him declare this to be his last will and Testament . viz.

"First . . . . that all my houses and Lands in Marshfeild be by my Overseers Equally divided into Three parts; And my Eldest Son Thomas to have his first Choice, my Son Isaac to have his 2d choice, and my Son Charles to have ye 3d part.

"Also my Two sons Nathaniel and William to have all my Lands at Showamett to be divided Equally & Nathaniel to have his first Choice."

"my Youngest Son Lemuel shall have all my lands att Rochester and Middleborough, & Matakesitt."

"my Two Daughters Shall have Each of them one hundred Pounds out of my Moveable Estate."

"I Leave all ye rest of my Estate with my loving Wife to make her life Comfortable & for ye bringing up of my young Children; and ye remaindr to be divided Amongst my Children as my wife Shall see Cause wth ye advice of my Overseers."

"I . . . . Apoint my Loving Brother Majr Nathaniel Thomas and my Brothr Ephraim Little to see that this my Will be observed and prformd."

"Most of his Children being present he charged ym to take notice as they Would Answer it at ye great day that this was his Will; he also told his Son Thomas that he had done Considerably for him already; And So Charged them all to fear God & obey their Mother and to live in Love one wth Another &c

"Hee also added that If his wife Saw cause wth ye advice of ye Overseers shee might add more to his daughters Portions or to his Son Lemuels Portion"

"Hee also Gave a Charge to mind in ye Division of his Lands att Marshfeild yt his wife must have ye Improvemt of ye farm that he now dwels on. The Question was asked Do you Intend yr wife ye Improvement of it during her Natural life? He returned No but as long as shee bares my Name. Hee was told

that his Son Lemuels Portion was farr short of his brothers to w^ch^ hee Answered I leave that w^th^ my Wife w^th^ y^e^ Advice of my Overseers to add w^t^ they see Cause out of my Moveable Estate"

The will was witnessed by Ephraim Little; Mary Little (by a mark) "who subscribed to what is within written but is doubtfull Concerning y^e^ Questions & Answers above written"; and "As to y^e^ five Eldest Sons Portions is Testified as above or within writin by me Job Otis."

"m^r^ Ephraim Little made oath to y^e^ whole of what is above & within written viz^t^ that he heard him s^d^ Isaac Little verbally Declare what is herein written in his last sickness to be his mind & will & that he y^e^ s^d^ Ephraim forthwith committed y^e^ same or Caused it to be Committed to writing: Also Mary his wife made oath to y^e^ same according as she hath subscribed and Job otis otis as he hath hereto subscribed. Before William Bradford Esq Judge &c In Plimouth y^e^ Sixth day of march An^o^ Domini 1699 or 1700"

The will is endorsed: "The Will nuncupative of Isaac Little Esq^r^ deceased"

[Plym. Co. Probate 1:314] On 8 January, 1699/1700, "Bethyah Little Gentlewoman Relict & widdow of Isaac Little late of Marshfield . . . . Esq^r^" was appointed administratrix.

[From unrecorded bond] On 8 January, 1699/1700, Bethiah Little, as administratrix, with Nathaniel Thomas, Esq., and Ephraim Little as sureties, all three of Marshfield, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were Samuel Sprague and James Partridge.

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken by Samuel Sprague and Ephraim Little, 17 January, 1699/1700. No real estate was mentioned. "Negro Servants" were valued at £100; "Sloopes" £100. Debts were due from the estate to Job Randall; "m^r^ Heath"; John Foster; Thomas Howland; Josiah Sawyer; "Cap^t^ Winslow"; John Bonney; Joseph Nash; "Nath^ll^ Thomas, Esq^r^".

Bethiah Little, administratrix, made oath to the inventory 6 March, 1699/1700, before William Bradford, Judge of Probate. [Also recorded, 1:315.]

[From original document] "wheras Isaac Little late of Marshfield . . . . Esq^r^ deceas^d^ dyed without any written will, but in his last sicknes declared his mind . . . . how he would have his lands & other Estate disposed To his Widow And Amongst his children, after his decease . . . . Wee Thomas Little, Isaac Little, Charles Little Nathaniel Little William Little, Lemuel Little, Abigail Little, & Bethiah Little Children of our

honored father Isaac Little deceas^{d} as Afors^{d} being minded to Settle the s^{d} lands and Estate in Such manner as our hon^{d} father by his s^{d} Nuncupative Will declared Should be done; Do therfore with the advice and consent of our hon^{d} Mother M^{rs} Bethiah Little Relict & Widow of our s^{d} deceas^{d} father . . . . agree that the s^{d} lands And Estate Shall be settled . . . . As in this Instrument here following is declared"

"Thomas Little the Eldest Son Shall have all those housing lands & meadows . . . . that were our fathers . . . . in Marshfild afors^{d} which he y^{e} s^{d} Thomas hath already Sold to John Jones & Gilbert Winslow"

"Isaac Little Shall have all the housing & lands & meadows . . . . that were our fathers . . . . in Marshfield Afors^{d} which he is now in the possesion of viz one fourth part of y^{e} lands formerly Brewsters grant Except^{g} the use of one half y^{e} beach near the north river lying on the Southerly side of the ditch, for y^{e} possesors of y^{e} lands s^{d} Thomas Little Sold, to lay their own wood on for Ever. & also all that tract of land lying Between y^{e} lands of Benjamin Philips & y^{e} lands Sold by Thomas Little To John Jones And Gilbert Winslow; And also Six Acres of Medow near the north river lying between the medows of Ephraim Little And the medows S^{d} Thomas Little hath Sold to s^{d} Jones & Winslow lying below That part of the medow Sold to s^{d} Jones & Winslow, Adjacent to s^{d} Norcutts Creck Also all that parcell of medow lying on the northerly part of South river containing Twelve Acres more or less As it was bought of M^{r} Samuel Little, & also all that parcell of medow lying on the Southward Side of the South river bought of s^{d} Samuel Little being Twelve Acres more or less"

"Charles Little & Lemuel Little Shall have all the farm both upland & medow with the Appurtenances . . . . in Marshfield Afors^{d} formerly purchased of Ralph Powel And Martha his wife which y^{e} s^{d} Charles Little hath already Sold To John Kent for" £542 "the one half of which Sum The s^{d} Charles Little hath responded by bond To y^{e} s^{d} Lemuel, And also all those lands & medows which was our fathers being in y^{e} Township of Rochester & Midleburro & also all those lands And medows which were our fathers lying & being in The Majors Purchase, and att Indian head river now in The Township of Pembrook, all which s^{d} Tracts or Pcells of lands (Except^{g} Powels farm) to them & their Severall respective heirs, to be Equally devid^{d} between them for their part & portion of their fathers Estate"

"The s^{d} Nathaniel Little And William Little Shall have all their fathers land . . . . att Shewamett in The Township of

Swansey in y^e^ County of Bristoll . . . . to be Equally divided between Them"

"the s^d^ Abigail Little Shall have four hundred pounds in mony & moveables out of her s^d^ fathers Estate w^ch^ She hath already received for her part & portion"

"the s^d^ Bethiah Little Shall have four hundred pounds in money & movables to be received (of her Mother The Adm^rx^) out of the s^d^ Estate"

"And whereas the s^d^ Thomas Little by This division of our fathers Estate hath only one Single Share Thereof if it Shall herafter happen that Any of the s^d^ children Who are now within Age Shall disturb or break this Afors^d^ Settlement or refuse as they come respectively of Age to ratify & Confirm y^e^ Same That then the s^d^ Thomas Little Shall have the proportion of a double portion out of their or Any of their parts that Shall break this Settlement."

"And it is Agreed & concluded That o^r^ Moth^r^ Afors^d^ Shall have & hold her right of thirds . . . . in all y^e^ s^d^ lands that were our fathers during her naturall life; And Such part of the monyes & moveables As is already Agre^d^ betw. Them And likewise three sixteenth of y^e^ Sawmill att Matakesit in y^e^ Town of Pembrook afors^d^ with the lands & Appurtenances to the same belonging"

"In Wittnes wherof we The s^d^ Mother & Children have herunto Sett our hands & Seals" 29 March, 1712.

The division was signed by Bethiah Little, Thomas Little, Isaac Little, Charles Little, Nathaniel Little, William Little, Lemuel Little, Abigail Little, and Bethiah Little (the daughter). The witnesses were Nathaniel Thomas, Jr., and William Shurtleff, Jr.

On 29 March, 1712, Bethiah Little, Thomas Little, Isaac Little, Charles Little, Nathaniel Little and Abigail Little, "all of full age" acknowledged the settlement, "And also William Little Lemuel Little & bethiah Little acknowleged the same to be their act & Deed", before Nathaniel Thomas, Judge of Probate.

On 7 March, 1712, "William Little being then of full age affirmed to this Instrument as his Free act & Deed before" Nathaniel Thomas, Judge of Probate.

On 3 April, 1714, "Thomas Barker & the abovenamed Bethiah his wife affirmed to this Instrument as their free act & Deed" before Nathaniel Thomas, Judge of Probate.

On 3 May, 1718, "Lemuel Little acknowledged the above written to be his act & Deed" before Nathaniel Thomas, Judge of Probate.

The document was endorsed: "The Settlement of the Estate of Isaac Little Esq[r]" [Also recorded, 3:283]

LITTLE—BARKER—ARBUTHNOT

By the Editor

We here present exhaustive abstracts of three deeds of land which are especially interesting to descendants of Lieutenant Isaac Little[3] (*Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) of Marshfield, Mass., as they furnish important data about his wife and the two daughters who married, and thus supplement our article on "Lieutenant Isaac Little's Estate", printed in this issue.

The first deed, dated 8 September, 1718, proves that Isaac's widow, Bethiah (Thomas) Little, was living in Pembroke, Mass., only fifteen days before she died. It also shows that William Thomas, late of Marshfield, had been her brother; that her daughter Abigail Little[4] was still unmarried; and that her daughter Bethiah Little[4] was the wife of Thomas Barker of Pembroke.

The second deed, dated 26 September, 1721, proves that the daughter Abigail Little[4] had become the wife of John Arbuthnot of Boston, and that both John and Abigail were living on 13 January, 1726/7; also that Thomas and Bethiah (Little) Barker were living on 18 April, 1728, when they acknowledged the deed.

The third deed, dated 20 January, 1757, proves that Abigail (Little) Arbuthnot had become a widow and was still a resident of Boston. In this deed she calls herself a daughter of Isaac Little, Esqr., completing the proof that Abigail (Little) Arbuthnot and Bethiah (Little) Barker were daughters of Isaac and Bethiah (Thomas) Little.

These three deeds are on record in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Deeds.

[Bethiah Little to Abigail Little and Bethiah Barker]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 18:165] On 8 September, 1718, "Bethiah Little late of Marshfield . . . . & now of Pembroke . . . . For and in Consideration of the Good Will & Motherly affection that I have & bear towards my two Daughters Abigail Little & Bethiah Barker the Wife of Thomas Barker of s[d] Pembroke & for their tender Care towards me & for their Trouble & Expense in my Support in Sickness & Health Have Given . . . . unto

them y^e^ s^d^ Abigail Little . . . . & Bethiah Barker . . . . the one moiety or Half to the s^d^ Thomas Barker & Bethiah his Wife . . . . & the other Half to the s^d^ Abigail Little . . . . of all that my Right Title & Interest in & unto y^e^ personal Estate which by Law doth accrue to me of or belonging to my Broth^r^ William Thomas late of s^d^ Marshfield deceas^d^ and also all my Right & Interest in & unto all that Part of my s^d^ Brother William's Real Estate in the Township of Pembroke afores^d^ both in the Tract of Lands called the Maj^rs^ Purchase & in the Several Divisions of Lands of late the Town of Marshfields Commons, as also to the Several Divisions & allotments of y^e^ late Division of s^d^ Marshfields Commons now in y^e^ Township of s^d^ Marshfield, Together with all & Singular y^e^ Profits Priviledges & appurten^ces^ to the Same belonging"

The deed was witnessed by Mary Barker & Deborah Howland.

It was acknowledged, 8 September, 1718, before Isaac Little, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded 10 February, 1724.

[John and Abigail Arbuthnot, and Thomas and Bethiah Barker, to Isaac Little]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 28: 194] On 26 September, 1721, "John Arbuthnot of Boston . . . . & Abigail his Wife & Thomas Barker of Pembroke . . . . & Bethiah his Wife" for £30, sold to "Isaac Little of Marshfield . . . . All that our one fourth Part of all those Several Tracts Rights Lots & Parcells of Lands . . . . in the Townships of Marshfield & Pembroke afores^d^ of late y^e^ Estate & Lands belonging to m^r^ Will^m^ Thomas late of s^d^ Marshfield Deceased (Excepting the Great Farm or Homestead whereon he dyed) being that fourth Part of s^d^ William Thomas his Estate given to us by Our Hon^d^ Mother Bethiah Little deceased Which did accrue to her from her s^d^ Brother Will^m^ Thomas Deceased . . . . He y^e^ said Isaac Little Yielding & Paying to y^e^ administrators of y^e^ s^d^ Will^m^ Thomas one fourth Part of what the moveables or Chattels shall fall Short of Paying of y^e^ just Debts & funeral Charges"

The deed was signed by the four grantors, and was witnessed by Sarah Little, John Stetson, and Abigail Knap (who signed by a mark).

It was acknowledged by John and Abigail Arbuthnot, at Boston, 13 January, 1726/7, and by Thomas and Bethiah Barker, in Plymouth County, 18 April, 1728.

The deed was not recorded until 24 April, 1734.

[Widow Abigail Arbuthnot to Gideon Hackett]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 45: 177] On 20 January, 1757, "abigail Arbuthnott of Boston . . . . widow to John Arbuthnot of s[d] Boston deceased", for £26, 13s., 4d., lawful money, sold to "Gideon Hackett of Middleborough . . . . Labourer . . . . A certain Lot of Land lying & being in Middleborough aforesaid being the ninety ninth Lot in the Purchase called the South Purchase in s[d] Middleborough containing about forty five acres be the Same more or less and in the Right of my Father Isaac Little Esq[r] late of Marshfield deceas[d] The Bounds of s[d] Lot may fully appear on the Records of said Purchase Reference thereto being had."

The deed was witnessed by Benjamin Gott and Mary Speakman.

Abigail Arbuthnot acknowledged the deed, in Middlesex County, Mass., 20 January, 1757, before Samuel Brigham, Justice of the Peace, and it was recorded, at Plymouth, 23 May, 1759.

JOHN SARGEANT'S WILL

By the Editor

John Sargeant, of Barnstable and Malden, Mass., was married three times. His first marriage, to Deborah Hillier, and the births of his first two children, Joseph and John, were recorded at Barnstable*. There is no record of the birth of the daughter Mary, who married Nathan Tobey; and a son Jabez Sargeant, recorded at Malden, died unmarried.

The first wife, Deborah, died at Malden, and John Sargeant married, second, Mary Bense, who died in 1670, without issue.

John Sargeant married, third, Lydia Chipman[3], daughter of Elder John Chipman by his first wife, Hope[2] Howland (*John*[1]), but the date and place of the marriage are unknown.

Elder John Chipman's second wife was John Sargeant's sister Ruth Sargeant, whose first husband had been Jonathan Winslow of Marshfield. Ruth (Sargeant) (Winslow) Chipman survived her second husband also, and her will, printed in our third volume, mentions many relatives, including her brother John Sargeant and some of his children and grandchildren.

* Mayflower Descendant, 12: 154.

John and Lydia (Chipman) Sargeant had eleven children, and seven of them, Hannah, Jonathan, William, Ruth, Samuel, Ebenezer and Mehitable, were recorded at Malden. The names of the other four daughters, Lydia, Deborah, Hope and Sarah, we learn from their father's will.

John Sargeant's first and second wives were not descended from Mayflower Passengers. The descendants, therefore, of his third wife only are eligible for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

For convenient reference, the fifteen children are here listed:

Children of John and Deborah (Hillier) Sargent:

Joseph Sargeant, married and left issue.
John Sargeant, married and left issue.
Mary Sargeant, married Nathan Tobey and died before her father, leaving two children: Seth Tobey and Deborah (Tobey) Ivory.
Jabez Sargeant, died without issue, before his father.

Children of John and Lydia (Chipman) Sargeant:

Hannah Sargeant.
Jonathan Sargeant, married twice and left issue by each wife.
William Sargeant, married and left issue.
Lydia Sargeant, married Joseph Waite and left issue.
Deborah Sargeant, married Thomas Waite and left issue.
Hope Sargeant.
Ruth Sargeant, died unmarried.
Samuel Sargeant, married and left issue.
Ebenezer Sargeant, married twice, but left no issue.
Sarah Sargeant, died unmarried.
Mehitable Sargeant.

An original document in the Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files, giving the distribution of the estate of the son Jabez Sargeant (who, as already stated, died without issue) identifies the four children of John Sargeant by his first wife. It is dated 4 February, 1694/5, and bears the following endorsement: "Ordered y^{t} Abovesd Estate" amounting to £66, 19s., "be Equally dvided betwixt Joseph & John Serjeant & Seeth & Debora Toby the children of Nathan & Mary Toby only brothers & Sister of Jabez Serjeant deceased in the whole blood"

John Sargeant made his will, 20 May, 1708, and as he signed his name "Sargeant" that form has been used in this article.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the original will and all other original documents or records in the Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Records, relating to the settlement of the estate.

[JOHN SARGEANT'S WILL]

[From original document] "John Sargeant Sen^{r} of malden" made his will 20 May, 1708. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Lydiea y^{e} use and benifit of y^{e} east end of my dweling house from bottom to y^{e} top: So long as she Remains a widow and in my name: and also y^{e} use of all my houshold Goods So long as she Remains in my name Also I give unto my wife one fether bed and furniture belonging to it to be at her one dispose: further my will is y^{t} my Executors heeraftar named shall aford my wife from time to time two Good milch Cows and maintain them well both wintar and Sumar: and also to alow and deliver to her ten bushels of indian-Corn: and two bushals of Ry: and three bushals of malt: and ten pound of sheeps wool: and a hundred and fifty waite of fatt pork: and Eighty waite of fatt beef: yeerly and every yeer: So long as she Remains a widow and in my name And also foure bushels of apls and one barril of sider: and a sufficant suply of fier-wood laid at her dore: but If my wife seeath Cause to mary againe she shall have y^{e} fether bed and furniture which I have Given her and leave my hous And my Executors shall only pay to her three-pounds p^{r} yeer in currant pay during her naturall life: Consarning y^{e} Two Cows That ever was in my wifes possesion which I have kept for hur: my mind and will is y^{t} them two Cows shall Remaine hers and none of my children shall deprive her of them: And also the Red mantle and my silver Cup: I give Them to her:"

To "my son Joseph Sargeant forty shilings in currant pay to be paid him by my Executors within twelve months after my decease—The Reson why I give him no more now is because I have Given him a good Trade and a loome to work in he also had his share or more then his share in my son Jabiz his estate which was Considerable and y^{e} Gratest part of my children had not aney part of It Also when he lived with me He Raised up Severall Cattle and I entertaind them:"

To "my son John Sargeant forty shilings in current pay to be paid within twelve months after my decease by my Executors: The Reson why I give him no more now Is because I have Given him a good trade and helped him set up his treade—he also had Considerable of his brothar Jabiz estate"

To "my son william Sargeant: Thre pounds in currant pay to be paid by my Executors within twelve months after my decease: Also . . . . my grate book Intitled Anitations on y^{e}

Scriptures: The Reson why I give him no more Is because he possess my brothar Samuel Sargeants estate:"

To "my son Samuell Sargeant a weavars trade with a loome to work in The Reson why I give him no more in this my will is because I have Given him Considrable In lands which may apeere by a deed of gift under my hand"

To "my daughtar hannah twelve pounds The Reson why I give her no more Is because I have Given her a good Trade"

"my daughtar lydiea waite have Resaived of me her portion which is fifteen pounds as apeers upon book"

"Also my daughtar deborah have Resaived of me her full share which is fifteen pounds as will apeere upon book"

To "my daughtar hope" £15.

To "my daughtar Ruth twelve pounds: y^e^ Reson I give her no more is because I have Given her a treade:"

To "my daughtar Sarah" £15.

To "my daughtar mehitteball" £15.

"my will Is y^t^ these legecies to my five daughtars shall be paid by my executors In Currant pay: That is to say my daughtar hannah shall have ten pounds paid her within two yeers aftar my decease"

"my daughtar hope shall have Ten pounds paid her within three yeers after my deces"

"my daughtar Ruth shall have Ten pounds paid her within foure yeers after my deceas"

"my daughtar Sarah shall have Ten pounds paid her within five yeers aftar my deseas"

"And my daughtar mehitebell Shall have ten pounds paid her within Six yeers after my deceas"

"Then . . . . my daughtar hannah shall have forty shilings more paid her which makes up her full share: within seven yeers aftar my deseace:"

"my daughtar hope shall have five pounds more paid her within Eight yeers aftar my decease"

"my daughtar Ruth shall have forty shilings more paid her within nine yeers aftar my deseace—my daughtar Sarah shall have five pounds more paid her within ten yeers aftar my deseace: And my daughtar mehiteball shall have five pounds more paid her within Eleven yeers aftar my desease:"

"If aney of my daughtars doe dye before they atain to y^e^ age of eighteen yeers there portion shall be equaly devided to and amongst the surviving sistars:"

"I Give to all my daughtars y^t^ are unmarried at y^e^ time of

my deseace my west chambar which is a convenant fiare Roome: for there use and benefit So long as they Continue unmarried and no longer and a free pasag to it:"

To "my two Granchildren: Seth Tobe and deborah Ivery: five shilings to each of Them: The Reson why I give them no more is because I have given ther mothar my daughtar mary a Considerabl Sum when she married: And sinc they have had There share of my Son Jabiz Sargeants estate which was Considerable and Severall of my Children was forst to be contented without aney part of it:"

To "my Son Jonathan Sargeant and Ebenezar Sargeant that land of mine that Lyeth in y^{t} lott Called mavricks lot and also y^{t} accre of Salt marsh y^{t} lyeth by dextars marsh neer wilkensons Creek and all other my lands which I have not alredy dis disposed of I give it to them . . . . To be equaly devided between Them: And also . . . . all my goods And Chattls y^{t} Is not allredy disposd of to be Equaly devided between them—The Reson why I Give These my two sons Jonathan and Ebenezar no more in this my will is because I have Given to them an estate In housing and lands as may Apeer by a deed of Gift:"

"Lastly I mak my Son Jonathan Sargeant and my Son Ebenezar Sargeant my Executors"

"If These my two Sons doe Exept: and doe administar on this estat . . . . It is well if they doe not then my will is y^{t} they shall not have Aney part or share in this my esteate: and must be satisfied with a deed of Gift which I have Given them"

"If my son Ebenezar Sargeant doe dy without Isue . . . . Then my will is y^{t} his part of my Estate shall be Equaly devided between my Son Jonathan Sargeant and my Son Samuell Sargeant And Then my son Jonathan and my son Samuell Shall fulfill all those obligations which my Son Ebenezar Is obliged to fulfill in this my will: equaly between them: both for mannar and time"

The will was witnessed by John Greenland, "Phinehas Upham Sen^{r}" and James Upham.

The will was probated, at Cambridge, "12th 9^{m} 1716", on the oaths of the three witnesses, and administration granted to the "decds Son Ebenezar" and "room is left for Jonathan being now Sick"

Notes on the will read "Eben^{r} accepts his Ex^{r}" and "& m^{r} Greenland say further y^{t} Jonathan accepts his Legecy & ye trust as Execut^{r}—at p^{r}sent sick" and "memorandum, Dea^{s} Greenland & Upham say y^{t} Joseph Sergeant was by them notifyed at

Sev^{r}al times y^{t} they were cited this Day to prove this Will" [Also recorded, 14:451.]

[From unrecorded document] On 9 November, 1716, at Malden, "lidya Sargeant" assents to probating of will, as follows: "I should have gladly ben presant when my husbands will is proved: butt I am well in yeers and very unwildey of body: and canot well Apeer: butt I am willing y^{t} my late husbands will may be proved . . . . And I doe sit down satisfied with y^{t} which my husband namly John Sargeant hath Given me upon his last will"

[From unrecorded bond] On 17 March, 1717/18, Jonathan Sargeant and Ebenezer "Sargnat", as executors, with Jonathan Sprague as surety, all being yeomen, of Malden, gave a bond for £300.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XXIII, p. 188*)

[p. 101] The Children of William Goodwin & Lydia Cushing his Wife
1 Simeon Samson Goodwin born July 23^{d} 1782.
2 William Goodwin born November 22^{d} 1783.
3 a Son born April 1st 1785 lived ab^{t} 4 Hours.
4th Isaac Goodwin born June 28th 1786.
The Children of Joseph Faunce & Mercy his wife
1 Eleaz^{r} Faunce born Jan^{ry} 11th 1786
2 Joseph Faunce born Sep^{t} 15th 1787
The Children of Lemuel Morton, Azubah Cushman Morton his wife
1 Nathaniel Morton born May 27th 1789
2 Lemuel Morton born April 9th 1792
3 Elizabeth Cushman Morton born Nov^{r} 8th 1796
4 Mary Ellis Morton. born Sep^{t} 5th 1799
5 Nancy Morton born Feb^{ry} 5th 1801
[p. 102] The Chilldren of Bartlett Marshell & Ruth his wife
1 Ruth Marshell born Aug: 8th 1778
2 Bartlett Marshell born Aug: 11th 1780
3 Samuel Marshell born May 2nd 1783
The Children of William Davis & Rebecca his wife
William Davis born April 20th 1783 Dec^{d} March 28th 1824
Nathaniel Morton Davis born March 3 1785
Thomas Davis born*
Elizabeth Davis born*

* The dates were not entered.

The Children of Jonathan Farnam & Dorcas his wife
Sarah Barnes born March 4th 1785
Dorcas Farnum born Decr 18th 1786
The Children of Wendal Hall & Mary Ann, his Wife
1. Mary Wendal, born January 25th. 1830
Of Betsey his wife previous.
1. John Atwood born Sept 22d. 1828
[p. 103] The Chilldren of Joseph Robbins & Eliza his wife
1 Joseph Robbins born at Plimton Novr 4th 1779
2 Mercy Robbins born Augst 1st 1781
3 Lemuel Stephens Robbins born Janry 25th 1783 Deceasd April 1st 1786
4 Betsey Robbins born Octr 21st 1785
Joseph Robbins the Father Abovesd born in Kingston Decr 12th 1757
The Children of Rosseter Cotton & Priscilla his wife
1 Thomas Jackson Cotton born Janry 17th 1785
2 Charles Cotton born Octobr 7th 1788
3 Polley Cotton born May 20th 1790 Decd Augst 26th 1791
4 Polley Cotton born March 9th 1792 Decd Sept 24th 1793
5 Rosseter Cotton born Janry 27th 1794 Deced Jan: 30th 1796
6 Sophia Cotton born May 18th 1796
7. Rosseter Mather Cotton born July 11th 1798
8 John Winslow Cotton born March 29th 1800
9 Rowland Edwin Cotton born Janry 4th 1802
10. William Cushing Cotton born April 17. 1804 Decd Augt 23 1805
The Child of Corbin Barnes Junr & Phebe his wife
Lemuel Barnes born Janry 12th 1785
The Children of Edward Doten & Esther, his Wife
1. Edward was born October 1st 1800
2. Samuel " " June 22d 1803
3. Esther " " Octr 17th. 1806
4. Lewis " " Feby 27th. 1813
5. Lemuel " " Mar 26th 1816.*
6. Phebe " " Novr 18th 1815.*
7. Hannah " " Octobr 15th 1819
8. John " " Feby 27th 1823.
[p. 104] The Children of Joseph Bartlett ye 3rd or fourth & Lucy his wife
1 Joseph Bartlett born Novr 15th 1770
2 Zepheniah Holmes Bartlett born Febry 17th 1772
3 Lucy Bartlett born March 25th 1775
4 Bradford Bartlett born Decr 15th 1776
The Children of Thomas Burges Junr & Lydia his wife
1 William Burges born Febry 2nd 1782
2 Polley Burges } Twins born Aug: 19th 1784
3 Lydia Burges }

* Sic.

The Children of Charles Faunce & Jerusha his Wife
1. Abigail Thomas, born . March 11th . 1839.
The Child of Sylvanus Donham Mary his wife
Sylvanus Donham, born Aug: 5th 1780
Children of Richard Bagnell 2d & Lydia his wife, viz
1. Susan Sampson, born October 7th . 1819.
2. Richard William born Decr 2d . 1822.
[p. 105] The Children . of Richard Bagnal & Bethiah his wife
1 Samuel West Bagnal born Augst 19th 1785 Deceasd Febry 14th 1786
2 Samuel West Bagnal born Sept 9th 1787.
3 Hannah Jackson Bagnal born May 11th 1790
4 Benjamin Bagnal born Sept 17 . 1792
5 Joseph . Bagnal born Mar: 5th 1795
6. Nancey Ellis Bagnal born Sep. 18th 1797 Deceasd
7. Nancey Ellis Bagnal . born Febry 11th 1799
8 Richard . Bagnal . born Janry 12th 1802
The Chilldren of Elkanah Bartlett & Sarah his wife
1 Elkanah Bartlett born Decr 29th 1769
2. David Bartlett born July 24th 1775
3 John Bartlett born July 30th 1777
4 Jonathan Bartlett born June 17th 1779 Deceasd Sept 1780
5 Jonathan Bartlett born Aug: 9th 1782
6 Salley Bartlett born Janry 10th 1786
7 Jenne . Bartlett born } may 27th 1792
8 Joanna Bartlett born }
The Children of Zacheus Bartlett Junr & Hannah his wife
1 James Bartlett born Janry 28th 1785
2 William Bartlett born Febry 4th 1787
3 Hannah Bartlett borne Aug: 6th 1795
The Children of John S. Payne & Deborah his Wife
1. Reuben Church'll, born April 5th . 1815
Of Susan his wife.
1. Stephen Payne, born Sept 16 . 183[*]
2. Hannah Sherman " Augt 28 . 1836
3. John Sampson " Mar: 7 . 1838.
[p. 106] The Child of Eleazer Holmes Junr & Polley his wife
1 Esther Holmes born Febry 9th 1786.
2 Eleazer Holmes Born
3 Mary Holmes Born
4 James Avery Holmes Born—by Elizabeth his wife
The Children of Jacob Albertson & Lydia his wife
1 A Son Still born June 25th 1778
2 Martha Albertson born Aug: 30th 1779
3 Joseph Ryder Albertson born Decr 4th 1781 Deceasd Sept 9th 1782
4. Lydia Gardner Albertson born Octr 19th 1783
5 Margaret Albertson . born July 28th 1785 Deceasd Octr 27th 1785

* The last figure was omitted.

The Children of Asa Peirce & Eliza his Wife
1. Amanda Stephens, born August 1st . 1839.
The Children of Daniel Jackson & Rebecca his wife
1 Daniel Jackson born April 19th 1787
2 Rebecca Jackson born . Sept 22nd 1789
3 Abraham Jackson born Novr 29th 1791
4 Jacob Jackson born Janry 9th 1794
5 William Morton Jackson born Feb: 4th 1796
6 Thomas Taylor* Jackson born Sept 11th 1798
7 Isaac Carver Jackson born Decr 22d 1799
8 William Morton Jackson born may 30th 1802
[p. 107] The Chilldren of Jacob Albertson & Margaret his wife
1 Jacob Albertson born Janry 30th 1752
2 William Albertson born
3 Elizabeth Albertson born
4. Rufus Albertson born
The sd Jacob Albertson the Father of the family abovesd born in North Carrolina in the County of Pasquetank and was Drownd on a fishg Voyg from Plimo in the year
Said Margaret his wife Deceasd at Plimo
The Chilldren of Cornelus Cobb & Gase† his wife
1 Cornelus Cobb born Febry 10th 1775
2 Betse . Cobb . born May 6th 1777
3 Grace Cobb born May 31st 1781
4 Isaac E Cobb born Janry 19th 1789 deceased Jany 14 . 1821
The Chilldren of Joseph Holmes & Rebecca his wife
1 Joseph Holmes born Sept 8th 1770
2 Rebecca Holmes born Sept 28th 1772
3 Cornelus Holmes born June 15th‡ 1774
4 Ansell Holmes born Ap: 23rd 1777
5 Barter Holmes born Octr 19th 1779
[p. 108] The Children of James Clark Jun: & Lucy his wife
1 Jonathan Clark born March 19th 1785 Deceasd April 21st 1785
2 Bartlett Clark born Janry 29th 1786 Deceasd April 26th 1786
3 James Clark born March 15th 1787 Deceasd Augst 2nd 1804
4 Lucy Clark born Aug. 11 . 1788
5 Thankfull Clark born June 9th 1791
6 Sarah Clark born April 10th 1794
7 Rebecca Clark born June 24th 1796
8 Ezra Clark . born March 20th 1798
9 David Clark . born May 2nd 1800
10 Lewis Clark . born . June . 11th 1802

* "Taylor" is interlined, in a different hand and ink.

† Cornelius Cobb and Grace Eames, both of Plymouth, were married 15 May, 1774. See page 266 of this original volume of records.

‡ "5" was written over "4".

The Child of James Harlow Jun^{r} & Sarah his wife
James Harlow born Aug: 27th 1785
The Children of William Atwood & Harriet his wife.
1. Edward Winslow, born . December 22d . 1835.
2. Harriet Elizabeth, born, Feb^{y} 22 . 1839.
The Chilldren of Cornelus Morrey & Jerusha his wife
1 Elijah Morrey born Augst 27th 1784
2 Sarah Morrey born July 22nd 1786
3 Cornelus Morrey born March 14th 1789
4 William Morrey born Sep^{t} 11th 1791
5 Jerusha Morrey born July 22nd 1794
6 Josiah Morrey born June 22 . 1797
The Children of W^{m} Drew 3d and Ann his Wife
1. William Warren, born 1831 . January
2. Frederick Augustus, born 1833 . November, 16
3. Augusta Ann born 1837 . August . 10.
[p. 109] The Child of Joshua Thomas Esq: & Isabella his wife
1 John Boies Thomas born July 28th 1787
See this family in page 110
The Children of James Reed & Lucy his wife
1 Betsey Reed born June 1st 1789
2 James Reed born Nov^{r} 24th 1791
3 Polley Reed born April 28th 1794
4 Ruth Reed born Oct^{r} 26th 1796
5 Lemuel Fish Reed born May 4th 1800
2 Daughters of the above family there names were Ruth Reed both of them were born between Polley & Ruth above named one liv^{d} about 2 years the other about ten Days
8 Samuel Reed was born April 24th 1803
9 Hezekiah Bryant Reed born June 10th 1805
10 Henry Reed born March 1808
11 Salley Reed born June 7th 1811
The Children of Judah Dellano & Penelope his wife
1 Salome Dellano born Deceas^{d}
2 Penelope Dellano born Deceas^{d}
3 a Daughter born not named Deceas^{d}
4 Elizabeth Dellano born April 4th 1786 tuesday half past 8 aClock A. M
5 Henry . Dellano born July 6th 1788 Sunday 53 minutes past 9 aClock A. M
6 Judah Dellano born Feb^{ry} 26th 1792
7 Priscilla Dellano born Dec^{r} 11th 1793
The Chilldren of Seth Ryder & Hannah his wife
1 Seth Ryder born Sep^{t} 7th 1788
2. Hannah Ryder born Sep^{t} 7th 1788 Deceas^{d} were Twins
3. Hannah Ryder born Oct^{r} 23 1789
4. Mary Ryder born Sep^{t} 4th 1792

5. Esther Ryder born Sept^{r} 6th 1794
6 John Ryder born Oct^{r} 18th 1797
7. Nathaniel Ryder born April 30th 1801
[p. 110] The Children of Joshua Thomas Esq^{r} & Isabela his wife
1 John Boyse Thomas born July 28th 1787
2 William Thomas born March 15th 1788
3 Joshua
The Chilldren of William Straffin & Susannah his wife
1 William Straffin born Jan^{ry} 10th 1770
2 George Straffin born March 9th 1771
3 Lucy Straffin born Jan^{ry} 11th 1773 Deceas^{d} Jan^{ry} 31st 1773
The Chilldren of Robert Finney & Lydia his wife
1 Lydia Finney born
2 Robert Finney born June 17th 1768
3. Clark Finney born
4 George Finney born March 2nd*
5. Josiah Finney born
6 Elkanah Finney born
7 Experiance Finney born April 6th*

(*To be continued*)

EDMUND WESTON'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Edmund[2] Weston (*Edmund*[1]), of Plymouth and Plympton, Mass., was married, on 13 December, 1688†, to Rebecca[3] Soule, a daughter of John[2] Soule (*George*[1]) of Duxbury, by his first wife, Rebecca Simmons.

Edmund and Rebecca (Soule) Weston had six children. The first five were recorded at Plymouth and also at Plympton, but the sixth was recorded at Plympton only.

On the Plymouth town records, printed in our second volume, we find five children, as follows: Nathan Weston, born 8 February, 1688; Zachariah Weston, born 16 December, 1690; Rebecca Weston, born 31 July, 1693; John Weston, born 27 July, 1695; Edmund Weston, born 21 October, 1697.

On the Plympton records, printed in our third volume, we find the same five children recorded, and the same dates of birth, with the addition of a sixth child, Benjamin Weston, born 14 November, 1701.

*** The year was not recorded.**

† Mayflower Descendant, 13: 204.

On the Plymouth records Nathan's birth is entered as on 8 February, 1688, but on the Plympton records this date appears as 1688/9. These two dates, however, are the same, as each, when changed to New Style dating, becomes 18 February, 1689.

Edmund[2] Weston died 23 September, 1727, in his sixty-seventh year, and his widow, Rebecca (Soule) Weston, died 18 November, 1732, in her seventy-sixth year, according to the records on their gravestones at Plympton.*

Especial attention is called to the dates here given, because of the errors in "The Descendants of Edmund Weston of Duxbury", printed in the forty-first volume of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register†, and also reprinted separately, the same year, in pamphlet form. This article states that Edmund[2] Weston "was born 1660", and died "Sept. 23, 1723, aged 76 years"; but the year of death and the age at death are both printed incorrectly. Other errors, relating to the births and deaths of some of the children, will be taken up later.

Edmund[2] Weston died intestate, 23 September, 1727, and on 7 November, 1727, his youngest son, Benjamin Weston, also of Plympton, Mass., was appointed administrator and gave a bond, and on the same date appraisers were appointed. An agreement of the heirs, not dated, was approved by the probate court, on 6 November, 1727, the day before the appointment of an administrator, according to the records.

The five sons all married and left issue; the daughter, Rebecca Weston, married Thomas Darling, of Middleborough, Mass., and left issue.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, relating to the settlement of the estate of Edmund[2] Weston.

[Edmund Weston's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 5:318] On 7 November, 1727, "m[r] Benjamin Western of Plympton" was appointed administrator of the estate of "your Father m[r] Edmund Western late of Plympton . . . . dyed Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 7 November, 1727, "Benjamin Weston" of Plympton, as administrator, with Thomas Darling, of Middleborough, and "Philip Dilano" of Duxbury, as sureties,

* Mayflower Descendant, 1:178, 245; 11:194, 195.

† Boston, 1887. For other serious errors in the same article see Mayflower Descendant, 15:186.

gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were Thomas Southworth and "Cornelius Soul."

[From original warrant] On 7 November, 1727, James Soul and Samuel Samson of Middleborough and George Sampson, Jr., of Plympton were appointed to appraise the real and personal estate. [Also recorded, 5: 349.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken by "James Soul", Samuel Samson and George Sampson, Jr., and they and Benjamin Weston, the administrator, made oath to it, 17 November, 1727. The real estate was "his lands medows seder swamp and Buldings" £1207. The total amount of the inventory was £1368, 18s. [Also recorded, 5: 349.]

[5: 350] On 6 November, 1727, the estate was settled, as follows:

"Rebeckah Weston of Plympton . . . . Widdow of Edmund Weston Late of Plympton afores^{d} Deceas^{d} & Nathan Weston, Zachariah Weston, John Weston Edmund Weston & Benjamin Weston all of Plympton afores^{d} & Thomas Darling of middleboro in y^{e} County afores^{d} & Rebeckah His wife all Children of y^{e} s^{d} dec^{d} Edmund Weston . . . . for a final Settlement & Distribution of y^{e} Estate of y^{e} s^{d} deceas^{d} . . . . Have mutually agreed & Concluded . . . . that y^{e} same Shall be Settled to & amongst us in manner & form following: viz:

"That y^{e} s^{d} Rebeckah Weston y^{e} widdow . . . . Shall Receive y^{e} Sum of twenty Pounds out of y^{e} moveable Estate and that the s^{d} widdow Shall be Provided for . . . . with all things necessary for Her Comfortable Subsistance both in Sickness & Health during Her natural Life by y^{e} afores^{d} Benjamin Weston His Heirs Executors or administrators.

"That y^{e} s^{d} Nathan Weston Shall Have y^{e} Land Whereon He now dwells in Plympton which y^{e} s^{d} deceas^{d} bought of moses Soul described & bounded as by a deed from s^{d} Soul may appear also halfe a Share of Cedar Swamp lying in South meadow Cedar Swamp in y^{e} Sixth Lott which y^{e} s^{d} deceased bought of Samuel Ransome: To Have . . . . as His Part & Portion of His S^{d} father^{s} Estate."

"That y^{e} s^{d} Zachariah Weston Shall Have y^{e} Land whereon He now dwells in Plympton afores^{d} Containing fourty Six acres lying in Donhams Neck being Part of a grant of y^{e} Proprietors of fifty acres Reference being Had to y^{e} s^{d} grant for y^{e} bounds of y^{e} s^{d} fourty Six acres: also all y^{e} meadow lying on y^{e} South East Side of y^{e} meadow herein assigned to y^{e} s^{d} Edmund Weston adjoyning to y^{e} afores^{d} Land being all y^{e} meadow that was

formerly granted unto John Dunham Sen^{r} att y^{e} afores^{d} Dunham^{s} Neck Excepting what is herein assigned to & Settled upon John, Edmund & Benjamin Weston . . . . to Him y^{e} s^{d} Zachariah Weston . . . . as His Part & Portion of His s^{d} father^{s} Estate

"That y^{e} s^{d} John Weston Shall Have one halfe of y^{e} Homestead whereon y^{e} Said Deceas^{d} dwelt in Plympton afores^{d} divided by a Line beginning at a Stake & Heap of Stones Standing by Winatuxet River near y^{e} Head of y^{e} Grist: mill Pond Thence north halfe a Point westerly Twenty Pole to a Stake & Heap of Stones Standing near a well Thence north East & by north Sixteen Pole to a Stone Sett in y^{e} ground Thence East thirty two Pole & halfe to a Stake & Heap of Stones Thence North twelve Degrees East Eighty Six Pole to Red oak bush or Sapling Standing in or near y^{e} Head Range of y^{e} s^{d} Home Lott The s^{d} John Weston to Have all that Part of y^{e} s^{d} Home Lott that lyeth on y^{e} Easterly & Southerly Side of y^{e} said dividing Line: also a Peice of meadow being Part of y^{e} afores^{d} Grant to John Donham Sen^{r} lying in Donham^{s} [p. 351] Donham^{s} Neck & at y^{e} Head of y^{e} meadow herein Settled upon Benjamin Weston bounded as followeth (viz) beginning at a Stake at y^{e} Head of s^{d} Benjamin^{s} meadow Standing by Colchester brooke Thence South west & by west 3 degrees Westerly to a Stake & heap of Stones Thence South & by East to a Swamp oak bush, thence South East & by South to a Swamp oak marked on four Sides, Thence East & by North to a Stake by Said brooke, Thence by y^{e} s^{d} brooke to y^{e} bound first mentioned . . . . to Him y^{e} S^{d} John Weston . . . . as His full Part & Portion of His Said fathers Estate.

"That y^{e} Said Edmund Weston Shall Have y^{e} Land whereon He now dwe[lls] in Plympton afores^{d} which y^{e} S^{d} deceas^{d} bought of James Soul Containing fifty acres (be it more or less) Reference being had to a Deed under y^{e} Hand & Seal of y^{e} s^{d} James Soul", dated 17 May, 1696, "on Record for y^{e} Description & Bounds of y^{e} s^{d} Land Together with a Peice of meadow being Part of y^{e} afores^{d} Grant to John Donham Sen^{r} Lying in Donham^{s} Neck bounded as followeth (viz) beginning at a Stake Standing at y^{e} Head of John Weston^{s} meadow by Colchester brooke, thence west & by South to a Swamp oak marked on four Sides thence South & by East to a Stake & Heap of Stones, thence near South East to a Small Red oak marked, thence South South East 3 degrees East, to a Stake & Heap of Stones thence North East 3 degrees North to a Stake by y^{e} S^{d} brooke, thence by y^{e} s^{d} brooke to y^{e} bound first mentioned . . . . to Him y^{e} s^{d}

Edmund Weston . . . . as His full Part & Portion of His Said fathers Estate.

"That ye Sd Benjamin Weston Shall Have ye other halfe of ye afore[sd] Homestead whereon ye sd deceasd dwelt ye one halfe whereof is herei[n] before Settled upon John Weston: The sd Benjamin to Have all that Part of ye sd Homestead that lyeth on ye westerly & Northerly Side of ye afores^d Dividing Line also . . . . a Lott of Lan[d] Lying in middleborough in ye South Purchase Containing fourty five acres laid out in ye Right of John Soul it being in Number the Hundred & Seventy fourth Lott Reference being Had to ye Record of ye sd Purchase for ye bounds of ye sd Lott: also two acres of meadow which ye sd deceasd bought of Benjamin Soul lying on ye North side of Colchester brooke. Reference being Had to a deed from ye Said Benjamin Soul on Record for ye bounds of ye sd meadow: also a Peic[e] of meadow being Part of ye afores^d grant to John Donham Senr bounded as followeth (viz) beginning at a Crotched maple Tree marked on three Sides Standing by Colchester brooke att ye Head of moses Wrights meadow thence South halfe a Point East to a dry Spruce tree marked thence East halfe a Point north on Streight Line to a Stake & Heap of Stones, thence North East & by East three Degrees East to a Stake Standing by sd Colchester Brooke thence by y[e] Sd Brooke to ye bound first mentioned: Together with all ye Esta[te] both Real & Personal Either in Plympton or middleboro which ye sd deceasd Dyed Seised of not herein assigned to or Settled upon any other Person, together with all ye moveable Estate whatso Ever . . . . Excepting what is heretofore ordered & assigned to ye widdow of ye sd deceasd and it is hereby agreed & Concluded that ye sd Benjamin Westo[n] Shall Pay all Debts due from ye Estate . . . . and also Provide for, maintain & Support ye widdow of ye sd deceased with [p. 352] with all things necessary for Her Comfortable Subsistance both in Sickness & Health During Her natural Life to ye well & true Performance whereof ye sd Benjamin Weston doth hereby Stand bound"

"Rebeckah ye wife of Thomas Darling Shall have a Lott of Land in ye South Purchase In middleboro laid out in ye Right of John Soul being ye most westerly Lott that was laid out In sd Souls Right Reference being had to ye Records of ye sd Purchase for a more Particular Demonstration thereof . . . . to Her ye sd Rebeckah . . . . as Her full Part & Portion of Her fathers Estate"

"In Confirmation of Each & Every of y^e^ articles in this our agreement wee y^e^ afores^d^ widdow & Children of y^e^ Deceas^d^ have hereunto Sett our Hands & Seals" Signed by: Rebecca Weston, Nathan Weston, Zachariah Weston (by a mark), John Weston, Edmund Weston, Benjamin Weston, Thomas Darling, Rebecca Darling (by a mark).

The witnesses were George Samson, Jr. and John Perkins.

The agreement was acknowledged by all the signers, 6 November, 1727, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate, and approved by him.

DEACON JOHN FOSTER'S WILL

By the Editor

The marriage of John Foster and Hannah Stetson, on 16 November, 1692, will be found in our thirteenth volume; and the births of nine of their children, recorded at Plymouth, are in our second volume.

Deacon John Foster's three daughters married descendants of Mayflower Passengers, as follows:

Hannah Foster married, first, William[4] Bradford (*John*[3], *William*[2-1]), and they had six children, recorded at Plymouth and Kingston. Hannah (Foster) Bradford married, second, George* Partridge, and survived him. She was the second wife of George Partridge, and was not the mother of all his children.

Sarah Foster married, first, William Bartlett[5] (*Benjamin*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), and they had one daughter, Ruth, who died young. Sarah married, second, Nathan Thomas. She married, third, Jedediah Bourne†, and survived him.

Mercy Foster married Ebenezer Morton[4] (*Mary Ring*[3], *Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]), and survived him. Their ten children, recorded at Middleborough, will be found in Volumes 6-9 inclusive, 12 and 13, of this magazine.

Deacon John Foster died 24 December, 1741, and his widow died 30 April, 1747, and their gravestones are on Burial Hill, Plymouth.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of Deacon John Foster's will and all records relating to the settlement of the estate found

* Not "William" Partridge, as printed in the Foster Genealogy, Chicago, 1899.

† Not "Brown", as printed in the Foster Genealogy, Chicago, 1899.

in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate. There are no original papers in the files.

[Deacon John Foster's Will]

[8:466] On 9 January, 1739/40, "John Foster of Plymouth . . . . being in the Seventy fourth year of my Age and . . . . in usual health" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Hannah Foster she Resigning her Right of Dower the Sole use and improvment of my Home State dureing her naturall life or widdow Hood (and no longer) Excepting the Blacksmiths shop & warehouse & warfe which is to be Set off begining at y^e^ Path Ten feet westward from the Shop" also "my best bed & furniture, my negro woman and One quarter part of my Houshold Goods with Liberty & choosing her share."

To "my Youngest son Seth Foster and to my Three Daughters viz Hannah Sarah & Mercy the three Remaining parts of my household Goods & all my moveable & Personall Estate (Excepting what I Shall hereafter dispose off) To be divided equally among them."

"To my Eldest son Samuel Foster . . . . One half of the Home stall Houses & land (Excepting the Shop, warf and warehouse and y^e^ land below the Way ten feet Westward of the Shop as above) which he shall have after my wifes death or second mariage."

To "my second son Thomas Foster . . . . One half of my meadow land at y^e^ High Pines within the bounds of Duxborough . and allso all my wearing apparrell and allso my Pine Lott of land at Billington Sea on y^e^ Westerly side."

To "my Third son Nath^ll^ Foster . . . . my Blacksmiths shop with the Utensils thereunto belonging and the Warehouse & wharf & y^e^ land to be Sett off ten feet Westward of the Shop as above . allso y^e^ other Half of the Homestall Houses & Land which he shall have after my wifes death or second Marriage . also my Field & Pasture Lying in Plym^o^ Above Littletown with the Wood Lott at the head of it: allso my Sixty acres of Land at Gunners Exchange pond 40 acres on y^e^ South & 20 Acres on y^e^ north side of s^d^ Pond allso my lott of land on y^e^ beach with y^e^ Blacksmiths shop that stands on it with y^e^ Utensils, allso One half of my meadow land att High Pines within the bounds of Duxborough" also "my Negro Girl Nanne and whatsoever is due to me by Book and I Order him to pay all my debts & funerall

Charges and to provide for & Support his mother Comfortably & Honourably as long as she Continues my widdow, or to give her yearly a Certain sum of money for her support as my son Samuel and he Shall Agree . I allso order him to pay to my Grandson Eliphalet Bradford Ten pounds or let him have a good Cow and allso take Care that s[d] Eliphalet be learned the Smiths Trade or some other and when his time is up Give him two Suits of apparill one proper for the Lord's and the other for working days."

"my Cedar Swamp at South meadows my sons Thomas & Nath[ll] shall have One half to Thomas . . . . and the Other half To Nath[ll]".

"my two sons Samuel & Nathaniel To be Joynt Executors"

The witnesses were, Isaac Lothrop, Jr., Thomas Wethrell and Rebecca Wethrell.

On 26 January, 1741, the "Will of John Foster late of Plym[o] . . . . Blacksmith Deceasd" was probated, the three witnesses being present, and administration was granted "unto Samuel Foster of Kingston & Nathaniel Foster of Plymouth . . . . Blacksmiths Joynt Executors"

[9:28] "An Inventory of the Estate of Deacon John Foster late of Plymouth Deceass'd" was taken by Stephen Churchell, Haviland Torrey and William Donham, on 25 March, 1742, "In old tenour", and it was sworn to, by the two executors, on 14 January, 1742.* "the Negroes" were valued at £180.

The real estate was: "the House and Land & Barne" £380; "Pasture and Wood Lott Adjoyning" £225; "the Shop & warfe & Warehouse & Land thereto belonging" £100; "the Shop upon the Point" £50; "Meadow land at the High Pines" £150; "Sedar swamp" £35; "a Pine Lott near West Ponds" £15; "1 Lott at Gunners Exchange ponds" £30. The total amount of the inventory was £1546, 13s.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

* This would be 25 January, 1743, in New Style dating.

KENELM BAKER'S WILL

By the Editor

Kenelm Baker of Marshfield, Mass., married Sarah[3] Bradford, daughter of Major William[2] Bradford (*Gov. William*[1]), of Plymouth, but the date of the marriage has not been found.

Kenelm and Sarah (Bradford) Baker had ten children, recorded at Marshfield,* as follows: Sarah Baker[4], born 28 October, 1688; Alice Baker[4], born 3 November, 1690; Eleanor Baker[4], born 31 March, 1692; Abigail Baker[4], born 23 December, 1693; Kenelm Baker[4], born 3 November, 1695; Bethiah Baker[4], born 12 May, 1699; Keziah Baker[4], born 15 August, 1701; Samuel Baker[4], born 5 February, 1702/3; William Baker[4] and Edward Baker[4], twins, born 18 August, 1705.

Kenelm Baker made his will 29 September, 1712, and as he did not mention his wife, she probably was not then living. All of the ten children were living, and were mentioned in the will, also John Sherman, husband of Sarah Baker[4]. The testator's uncle, Capt. Nathaniel Winslow, his brother-in-law, Major John[3] Bradford, and his kinsman, Isaac[3] Winslow (*Gov. Josiah*[2], *Gov. Edward*[1]), were named as executors of the will.

The inventory was taken, 30 March, 1713, and the will was probated, 6 April, 1713, at Marshfield.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the will and all records, and original documents in the files, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate.

[Kenelm Baker's Will]

[From original will] Kenelm Baker "of Marshfield" made his will 29 September, 1712. Bequests were as follows:

To "my eldest son Kenelm all my Housen and land and meadow land . . . . in the Towneshipe of Marshfield aforesd on the north side of the south River excepting my Common Righte of lands lately devided in the Towneship of Marshfield"

To "my son Samuell all my lands lying on the south side of the south River afores[d] in Marshfield"

* See Mayflower Descendant, 5 : 234, 235 and 6 : 20, 21.

To "my son William all that my Common Right of lands lately devided by the Towne of Marshfield aforesd being both that above and this below both in the uper and lower devision therof and also all my Righte in the Cedar swamp", also £50, "to be payed . . . . When he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years"

"my Will is that all my marsh and meadow lying near the Cut both that I formerly purchased of Isaac Winslow of Marshfield and what I have since purchased of those allotments lately laid out in the devisions of the Common meadows in the Towneship of Duxbury be equally devided between my three sons aforesd Kenelm Samuell and William the sd devision to be made therof When my son Kenelm shall attaine to the age of twenty one years"

To "my son Edward" £120, "to be payed . . . . When he shall attaine to the age of twenty one years"

To "my Daughter Sarah the wife of John Sherman" £30, "besides What she hath allready recived to be payed . . . . within one year after my decase"

To "my Daughter Alice" £63, "to be payed . . . . Within one year after my decease"

To "my Daughter Elanor" £60, "to be payed . . . . Within one year after my deceas"

To "my Daughter Abigale" £60, "to be payed . . . . Within one year after my deceas"

To "my Daughter Bethiah" £60, "to be payed . . . . att her marriage or when she shall attaine to the age of eighteen years which shall first be".

To "my Daughter Keziah" £60, "to be payed . . . . at her marriage or when she shall attaine to the age of eighteen years Which shall first be".

"The Residue of my estate my younger children being first brought up out of it my Just Debts and funerall Charges being payed I desire may be equally devided among all my Daughters aforesd"

"Finally I Constitute . . . . my Uncle Cap[t] Nathaniell Winslow of Marshfield my Brother maj[r] John Bradford of Plimoth and my kinsman m[r] Isaac Winslow of Marshfield the executors of this my last Will".

The will was witnessed by "Ichabod Bartlet", William Carver and "Israel thomas", all of whom made oath to the will, 6 April, 1713.

The will was probated, at Marshfield, 6 April, 1713, and administration granted to "Isaac Winslow Esq[r] Maj[r] John Brad-

ford & Cap[t] Nathaniel Winslow Executors therin Named." [Also recorded, 3:236.]

[From original document] The inventory was taken, 30 March, 1713, by "Israell thomas" and "Samuel baker". The only real estate was "a forty acre lot of land not disposed by his Will" £25; "mony in the house in silver and paper" amounted to £19, 2s.; "mony Due by severall bills and bonds" amounted to £499, 2s., 6d.

On 6 April, 1713, "Isaac Winslow Esq[r] Cap[t] Nathaniel Winslow & Maj[r] John Bradford", the executors, made oath to the inventory. [Also recorded, 3:239.]

[3:279-283] On 8 March, 1713, guardians were appointed for the seven children who were under age, as follows: Abigail, who was over fourteen years old, chose as guardian Major John Bradford of Plymouth, and he was appointed, as guardian, for William, who was under fourteen; Kenelm, and Bethiah, both over fourteen, chose Isaac Winslow of Marshfield, and he was appointed guardian of Edward, who was under fourteen; Keziah, who was over fourteen, chose Captain Nathaniel Winslow of Marshfield, and he was appointed guardian of Samuel, who was under fourteen. The original "Letter of Guardianship to Capt N. Winslow for Kesire Baker", dated 8 March, 1713, is in the files.

[From unrecorded bonds] On 8 March, 1713, seven bonds, of £200 each, without sureties, were given: by Maj. John Bradford, as guardian of Abigail Baker, and as guardian of William Baker; by Isaac Winslow, as guardian of Kenelm Baker, as guardian of Bethiah Baker, and as guardian of Edward Baker; by Captain Nathaniel Winslow, as guardian of Keziah Baker, and as guardian of Samuel Baker. The seven bonds were witnessed by John Rouse and John Bourn.

[4:245] On 12 November, 1720, Samuel Baker, under twenty-one, but over fourteen, chose Samuel Baker, yeoman, of Marshfield, as his guardian, and he was appointed. The original letter of appointment is in the files.

[4:247] On 12 November, 1720, Edward Baker, under twenty-one, but over fourteen, chose William Ford, Jr., of Marshfield, as his guardian, and he was appointed. The original letter of appointment is in the files.

[From unrecorded bonds] On 12 November, 1720, two bonds, of £200 each, were given: by "William foord" of Marshfield, as guardian of Edward Baker, with Samuel Baker as surety; by Samuel Baker of Marshfield, as guardian of "Samuel Baker the son of Kenelm Baker . . . . Deceased", with "William foord"

as surety. Hopestill Oliver and Josiah Winslow witnessed both bonds.

[4: 282] On 22 May, 1721, Samuel Baker, of Marshfield, was chosen guardian by "William Baker the Son of yo[r] Broth[r] Kenelm Baker late of Marshfield . . . . deceased who is a minor under" twenty-one, but over fourteen, and the choice was approved. The original letter of appointment is in the files.

[From unrecorded bond] On 22 May, 1721, Samuel Baker, of Marshfield, as guardian of William Baker, with James Sprague, of Marshfield, as surety, gave a bond of £200. The witnesses were Thomas Foster and Benjamin White.

[From unrecorded document, without date] "Majr Bradfords accompt An accomp[t] of what I have done for the children of Kenellem Baker late of marshfeild deceased". Expenses of journeys to Boston and Marshfield are mentioned. "Money payed to thomas tumes for filling 2 writs" £1; "payd m[r] Cotten for Coppies" 4s.; "for diating edward and Clothing at School one year" £14. Payments for interest on money had been received from: Ephraim Bradford, "Cap[t] Cushhen", Wrestling Brewster, Joseph Ford.

The payments amounted to £21, 9s.; receipts, £21, 14s.

This account was drawn up on the back of an uncompleted bond of guardianship for "Elkanah Fuller who is a minor under the age of fourteen years".

THE WILLS OF HON. ISAAC[3] WINSLOW AND HIS WIDOW SARAH

By the Editor

Isaac[3] Winslow, son of Gov. Josiah[2] Winslow, of Marshfield, and grandson of Gov. Edward[1] Winslow, was born about 1671 and married, at Boston, on 11 July, 1700, Sarah Wensley. He lived at Marshfield, Mass., and his six children were recorded there*, as follows: Josiah[4] Winslow, born 27 July, 1701, died without issue, before his father; John[4] Winslow, born 27 May, 1703, married Mary Little[5] (*Isaac[4–3], Anna[2] Warren, Richard[1]*); Penelope[4] Winslow, born 21 December, 1704, married James[4] Warren (*James[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]*) of Plymouth; Elizabeth[4]

* See Marshfield records printed in our sixth, seventh and eighth volumes.

Winslow, born 13 December, 1707, married Benjamin Marston, of Salem, Mass.; Anna[4] Winslow, born 29 January, 1709/10, died without issue, before her father; Edward[4] Winslow, born 7 June, 1714, married Hannah[4] (Howland) Dyer, widow of William Dyer, daughter of Thomas[3] Howland (*Joseph*[2], *John*[1]).

"The Hon[ble] Isaac Winslow Esq[r] Deceas[d] December y[e] 14[th] 1738", and "M[rs] Sarah Winslow widow of y[e] Honr[bl] Isaac Winslow Esq[r] Deceas[d] December y[e] 16[th]: AD 1753" according to the Marshfield town records, and Isaac Winslow's gravestone record gives the same date of death for him, adding "Aetatis 67". These three records were printed in our ninth and tenth volumes.

Isaac[3] Winslow made his will, 24 May, 1736, and it was probated, 6 April, 1739. He mentioned his wife Sarah; his living sons John and Edward; his daughter Penelope, wife of James Warren of Plymouth; and his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Marston of Salem.

Widow Sarah Winslow made her will, 5 September, 1753, and it was probated, 4 February, 1754. She mentioned her sons John and Edward; her sister Hopestill Oliver*; her daughter Elizabeth (Winslow) Marston; her grandchildren, James Warren, Jr., Ann Warren and Sarah Warren, children of her deceased daughter Penelope (Winslow) Warren.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of these two wills, and of all other records relating to the settlements of the estates, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records. The probate files do not contain any original papers relating to these estates.

[Hon. Isaac[3] Winslow's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 8:27] "Isaac Winslow of Marshfield" made his will, 24 May, 1736. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son John Winslow my Seal Ring"

To "my Son Edward all my other Rings & my Sword or Rapier"

To "my s[d] Sons all my armes & wareing apparrel to be Equally Divided Between them."

"I Give my Books to be Equally Divided Between my Beloved wife Sarah Winslow & my s[d] Sons John Winslow & Edward Winslow To Each a Third part"

*Peter Oliver and Hopestill Wensley were married, 1 March, 1711/12, at Boston.

To "my s[d] Wife the use & Improvement of all My Moveable Estate within Doors & without Excepting my Quck* Stock The one half of which I Dessier may be Sold Towards the payment of Debts & Charges The Other half I Give her the Improvement of together with the Other moveable Estate before Mentioned Dureing her Natural Life with full Power to make such Dispossition Thereof to & among her Children as She may Se Cause I also Give to her . . . . The Improvement of one half of My Real Estate Except Such as I Shall Herein Dispose of or may be Disposed of by My Executors . . . . Dureing her Life"

To "my Daughter Penelope Warren wife to M[r] James Warren of Plymouth That Peice or Percel of Salt meadow which he the s[d] James Warren has Improved for this Several years being about Twenty Acres besides what She hath already had"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth Marston The wife of M[r] Benjamin Marston of Salem besides what She Hath already Rece[d]" £200, "to be paid her by my Sons John Winslow & Edward Winslow In Equal Proportion in Some Convenient Time after my Decease"

"I Do Hereby Give full Power to my Executors Hereafter Named to Sell & Dispose of So Much of My Real Estate Either of the out Lands or of the Homestead of The upland or meadow as they Shall thinck most Convenient for the Payment of my Debts & for the Bring up my youngest Son Edward In his Learning thro the Course of his Studdy at the Colledge til he has Taken his Second Degree"

To "my Sons John Winslow & Edward Winslow . . . . all my Houseing & Lands Not Herein Dispossed of & what Shall Not be Dispossed of by my Executors afores[d] the Improvement of The one half to their Mother as Afore Excepted whether Lying In Marshfield Pembrook Middleborough or Rutland or wheresoever Elce to be Equally Divided Between them the Land formerly Given to my Son John Winslow by Deed of Gift to be accounted as Part of his Divition & that my Son Edward to Have Proportionable to that & then to be Equally Divided In Consideration whereof I Hereby Direct my Sons John Winslow & Edward Winslow to pay to their Sister Elizabeth Marston" £200 "to be paid In Silver money Bills of this Province or Such Money as Shall be Passable in the Goverment at the time"

"I Do Hereby Appointe my afores[d] wife Sarah Winslow & my Sons John Winslow & Edward Winslow Joynt Executors"

The witnesses were Joshua Soule, Pelatiah West, Samuel

*"Quick".

Weston and Nathaniel Fish, all of whom made oath to the will of "the Hon^ble Isaac Winslow Esq^r Late of Marshfield" on 6 April, 1739.

[8:28] The will was probated, at Scituate, on 6 April, 1739, and administration granted to "m^s Sarah Winslow . John Winslow Esq^r & Edward Winslow Gen^t Executors in the Same will named."

[8:29] "An Inventory of the Real & Personal Estate of The Hon^ble Isaac Winslow Esq^r" was taken 16 May, 1739, by Edward Arnold, Kenelm Winslow and Jabez Whittemore. "Servants" were valued at £250. The real estate, not described, was valued at £13510. The total amount of the inventory was £14807, 11s.

The inventory was sworn to by the three appraisers, Edward Arnold, "Kenelm Winslow Esq^r" and "M^r Jabez Whittemore", 16 May, 1739.

On 27 July, 1739, the executors added to the inventory: "1 p^r Goold Buttons. 1 p^r Silver Buckels . one Dozen Silver Jacket Buttons. The following Books viz. Goddolfine. Lex. Testementary. Compleat attorney. Shepards abridgment. & the Doct^r and Student"; but no value was stated, and, on the same day, "Mad^m Sarah Winslow & John Winslow Esq^r and M^r Edward Winslow Executors" made oath to the inventory.

[Madam Sarah Winslow's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 13:201] "Sarah Winslow of Marshfield . . . . Widdow" made her will, 5 September, 1753. Bequests were as follows:

To "My son John Winslow the four pictures, and my Great Black Walnut Table"

To "My son Edward Winslow my largest Silver Salt Celler"

To "My Sister Hopestill Oliver . . . . Ten pounds Old Tenour"

"My will is that my wearing Apparell my Gold Chain rings and Buttons be Equally Divided Into two parts and one Half thereof I Give . . . . to My Daughter Elizabeth Marston, and in case she Die before me I Give the same to the Children, she Shall Have at my Decease; and the other Half of My said Apparell, Chain rings and Buttons, I Give to my Grand Children, Ann Warren and Sarah Warren Daughters of Penelope Warren my Daughter Deceas'd and in case either of them said Grand Daughters Shall die Before me I Give her Share and part to the Children she shall have Liveing at My Decease, and in Default

of such Children then I Give the whole to the Survivor of My said two Grand daughters".

To "My Three Grand Children, Namely James Warren Jun[r] Ann Warren, and Sarah Warren the Children of My Daughter Penelope afore named" £50 "Old Tenner as an Equivalent to Divers peices of Houshold Stuff that I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth Marston aforenamed Since my Husbands Decease, and in case any of my Three Grand Children last Named shall Die before me Then I Give his or her Share and porportion so Dying to his or her Children Liveing at My Decease and for Default os* such Children then I Give the whole to the Survivor or Survivors of the said James, Ann, and Sarah"

"all My personall Estate . . . . not heren before Bequeathed and all Debts to me Due, Shall be Divided Into two Equall parts & Shairs & One Half of My said Goods. Chattles. & Debts I Give . . . . to My said Daughter Elizabeth Marston and in case she Die Before Me I Give . . . . the Same to her Children that shall be Liveing at My Death and the other Half of My said Goods Chattles and Debts I Give to My said Three Grandchildren, James Warren Jun[r] Ann Warren and Sarah Warren, Equally to be Divided among them, and In case the said James, ann or Sarah Die before me Then I Give his or her portion of said half . . . . to the Children of him or her (so Dying) that Shall be alive at my Death and in Default of Children of him or her so Dying then I Give the whole to the Survivor, or Survivors"

"I . . . . appoint My said Grandson James Warren Jun[r], My Soul Executor"

The witnesses were Ephraim Cobb, Nathaniel Goodwin and James Curtiss.

On 4 February, 1754, Ephraim Cobb and James Curtiss made oath that they, with Nathaniel Goodwin, witnessed the will.

[13:203] The will "of Mad[m] Sarah Winslow late of Marshfield . . . . Widdow Deceas'd" was probated at Plymouth, 4 February, 1754, and administration was granted to "James Warren Jun[r] of Plimouth . . . . Marchant Soul Executor in the Same Will named"

[13:327] An inventory, dated at Plymouth, 17 July, 1754, was taken by Perez Tillson, John Thomas and Jedediah Bourn. The total amount of the inventory was £211, 1s., 9¾d.

James Warren, Jr., executor, made oath to the inventory, 17 July, 1754.

[14:59] An account of James Warren, Jr., executor, was

* Sic. Plainly an error, by the recorder, for "of".

sworn to and allowed, 3 April, 1756. Cash payments had been received : from "Edw^{d} Winslow Esq^{r} due on Bond" £20, 5s., 1d.; from "John Winslow Esq^{r} due on Bond" £46, 12s., 7d.; from "Mary Tinkham to Ballance" 6s., 8d.

Payments had been made: "Gold Rings to the Bearers" £6, 10s., 2d.; to "M^{rs} Howland of Pembrooke"; "To 4 Pictures £5. 6. 8, 1 Large Table 2. 13. 4 D^{ld} Coll^{o} Winslow" £8; "To Sundrys to M^{rs} Marston $\overline{\text{P}}$ Apprizment" £68, 19s., 4½d.; "To Sundreys to James, Ann, Sarah, Warren $\overline{\text{P}}$ Ditto" £69, 0s., 6½d.; to "Mess^{rs} Winslow & White"; to "Doct^{r} John Thomas"; to "Mad^{m} Oliver"; to John Dingley; to "Mad^{m} Oliver for M^{rs} Holyoke"; to "Rich"; to "Jed. Bourn"; to Jacob Weston; to "m^{r} Bourn"; "To Ja^{s} Ann & Sarah Warren" £6, 13s., 4d.; "To Jo^{s} Winslow".

THE WILL OF JOHN COBB, SR. OF MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

By the Editor

John Cobb, Jr., of Plymouth and Middleborough, Mass., married Rachel[3] Soule, daughter of John[2] Soule (*George*[1]) of Duxbury. The marriage is recorded at Plymouth, as on 7 September, 1688, and John is there called "Junior"; but on the Middleborough records the date is given as 5 September, 1688.

John and Rachel (Soule) Cobb had five children, recorded at Middleborough. They were: John Cobb[4], married, first, Joanna Thomas, married, second, Mary Conant[6] (*Elizabeth Washburn*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Elizabeth Mitchell*[3], *Jane*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]); Martha Cobb[4], married, first, Ephraim Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]), married, second, Aaron Simmons; Patience Cobb[4], married Samuel Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]); James Cobb[4], married Thankful Thomas[4] (*Lydia*[3] *Howland, John*[2-1]); Rachel Cobb[4], married Moses[4] Standish (*Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]).

John Cobb, Sr., made his will, 29 May, 1727, and added a codicil, 28 September, 1727, after the death of his wife Rachel, which occurred 18 September, 1727. John Cobb died 18 October, 1727, and some of the witnesses to his will were sworn on 16 November, 1727.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will and codicil

and all other records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records.

[Will of John Cobb, Sr.]

[From original will] "John Cob Sen^{r} of . . . . Middleburro" made his will 29 May, 1727. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Rachell Cob my Dewling* house where I now Dwell During the whole Term of her naturall Life togethr with all my movable Estate wthin Doores & without with all my moneys to be absolutly at her Dispose for Ever Excepting my old oxen & my mare my will is that my Execu^{t} maintain my s^{d} wife three Cows both with pastureage & fodder good & Convenient both winter & Summer and twelve bushells of Corn yearly & that she have half the profit of my orchard all which to be performed by him During the whole term of her naturall Life"

"I give all my homestead to my son John Cob Except my Dwelling house which I have Reserved to my wife . . . . Excepting my three Twenty acres Lots which I now Improve which after his Decease I give to his Two sons namly Gershom Cob & John Cob . . . . with the appurtenances there unto belonging"

To "my son James Cob the Dwelling house where he now Dwells with all my Lands there to adjoying"

To "my three Daughters namly Martha Simons Patience Tinkham & Rachell Standish my whole Share of Land in the Twelve mens purchase in middleburro above s^{d} with my Lot of Land in the mad mares neck So Called & my Lot of Land in Assawamsit neck . . . . to be Equally amongst them Divided"

"my two oxen and mare above Exprest I give to my two Daughters namly martha Simons & Patience Tinkham or the vaulue of them in money to be Equally Divided betwen them"

"all the Rest of my Lands & meadows and Swamps in middleburro & plimton I give to my two sons that is to say to my son John Cob two thirds & to James Cob one third"

"my will is that my three Yoak of oxen now in the possession of John Cob and James Cob & moses Standish be & Remain to as their own proper Estate"

"my Son John Cob" was appointed sole executor.

The will was signed "JoHn CoB".

The witnesses were "John Bennet," Jonathan Fuller and "Shubeal Tomson".

* Sic.

A codicil was added, 28 September, 1727, as follows: "whereas it hath pleas^{d} almighty God to Call to his mercy the oth^{r} day my dear Wife . . . . of these my moveables My desire & will is that my Execut^{r} Do out of them pay to Each of my daught^{rs} Martha Patience & Rachel fiveteen pounds to Each of them & . . . . that the remainder of my moveables be Equally divided between my sons & my daught^{rs} saving that I give to my sons my own Wearing Cloathes & to my daught^{rs} all the wearing cloathes y^{t} were Hers to be Equally divided between them & also I give to my son James Cobb the Cow which he now hath that was my dear Wifes"

The codicil was witnessed by "Joseph Bennett", "Shubael Tomson" and "Ebenezer Cobb Juner".

On 16 November, 1727, Jonathan Fuller and Shubael Tomson made oath to the will, and the same day Shubael Tomson made oath to the codicil.

On 2 February, 1727/8, John Bennet made oath to the will, and Ebenezer Cobb made oath to the codicil.

On 6 March, 1727/8, Joseph Bennett made oath to the codicil.

The will and codicil were probated 28 March, 1728, and administration granted to "John Cobb one of the sons of the sd deceased and sole Executor in the same Will named" [Also recorded, 5: 528.]

[From original warrant] On 16 November, 1727, "m^{r} John Benet mr James Soul and mr John Soul all of Middleborough" were appointed appraisers. [Also recorded, 5: 530.]

[From original document] The inventory was taken 10 January, 1727, by "John Bennet", "James Soul" and "John Soul". The real estate was as follows: "his Homstead & all his Lands Adjoyning thereto" £600; "all his meadows in Plimton & middleburro" £120; "four Lots of Land in the 12 mens purchase 290 acrs" £180; "half a 100 acre Lot in the Six & twenty mens purchase" £37; "two Lots in the South purchase ninty acres" £12; "a Lot in assawamsit neck being about 30 acres" £24; "a Lot in mad mares neck about 30 acres" £24; "3 Lots 2 near to Titucut meadows the other at assonet" £84; "one half of 2 points of maples by the great Cedar Swamp" £8; "the Land whereon James Cob Dwells about 80 acres" £110; "a Lot & half of Cedar Swamp in the great Swamp" £30; "part of a Lot in the Sixteen Shilling purchase" £3; "part of a Lot in assonet Cedar Swamp" £2; "part of a Lot on the Easterly Side of namassakit River" £5.

John Cobb, executor, and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 2 February, 1727/8. [Also recorded, 5: 530.]

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XXIII, p. 71*)

[p. 77] Rachal Smith Daughter of Abial Smith by Lydia his wife was born march the 20 1754

Hopestill Smith Daughter of Abial Smith by Lydia his wife was born June 20th 1755

Abial Smith Son of Abial Smith by Lydia his wife was born April the 27 1757

Samuel Sproutt Son of Capt Ebenezer Sproutt by Bathsheba His Wife Was born December 9th 1763

Thomas Shaw & Peter Shaw born Twins Sons of Samuel Shaw Junr by Fear his Wife was born march 20th 1763

Elkanah Sears the Son of Zebedee Sears by Mary his Wife was born April ye 10th 1764

Expearince Sherman Daughter of Edward Sherman by Lucy his wife was born January the 16th 1764

[*] Samson Daughter of Abner Samson by Hannah his Wife Was born may 6th 1764

Ezra Samson Son to Uriah Samson by Ann his wife was born February 12th 1749

John Samson Son of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife was born March 27th 1751

Sarah Samson Daughter of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife was born April 8 1753

Hannah Samson Daughter of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife was born April 15th 1755

Uriah Samson Son of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife was born October 9th 1759

Isaac Samson Son of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife was born January 8th 1762

Ann Samson Daughter of Uriah Samson by Ann his Wife was born November 18th 1764

Zadok Samson & Daniel Samson Sons of Nathaniel Samson by martha his wife was born Twins December 15th 1764

[p. 78] Sarah Fuller the Daughter of Jabez Fuller by Hannah, his wife was born, July ye 22d 1746

Lucy Fuller the Daughter of Jabez Fuller by Hannah his Wife was born January 17th 1747

Peter Fuller & Lucy Fuller Son & Daughter of Jabez Fuller by Hannah his wife ware both born at one beirth, may ye 13th 1748

* The baptismal name was not entered.

Zenas Fuller the Son of Jabez Fuller by Hannah his wife was born, July y^e^ 8 1751

Betty Fuller the Daughter of Jabez Fuller by Hannah, his wife was born, September y^e^ 13^th^ 1753

John Fuller the Son of Jabez Fuller by Hannah, his wife was born June y^e^ 18^th^ 1754

Amasa, Fuller the Son of Jabez Fuller by Hannah his wife was born, march y^e^ 6 1755

Silas Fuller the Son of Jabez Fuller by Hannah his wife was born April y^e^ 27^th^ 1756

Andrew Fuller the Son of Jabez Fuller by Hannah his wife was born may y^e^ 18 1758

Hannah Fuller Daughter of Jabez Fuller by Hannah His wife was born march 4^th^ 1764

Lewis Finney Son of L^t^ Nelson Finney by Rosemond His wife was born September 16^th^ 1765

Samuel French Son of Asa French By Anne his wife was Born october 3^rd^ 1766

Marcy Thatcher Forster Daughter of Thomas Forster By Mary his wife . was Born August 13^th^ 1768

[p. 79] Nathan Vaughan the Son of Thomas Vaughan by Hannah, his wife was born, November y^e^ 1^st^ 1753

Faith Vaughan the Daughter of Thomas Vaughan by Hannah, his wife was born January y^e^ 6^th^ 1756

Betty Vaughan, the Daughter of Thomas Vaughan by Hannah his wife was born Febuary y^e^ 19^th^ 1758

Thomas Vaughan, the Son of Thomas Vaughan by Hannah his wife was born, January y^e^ 30^th^ 1761

mary Vaughan Daughter of Jesse Vaughan by margret his wife was born January 15^th^ 1764

Asenath Vaughan Daughter of Jabes Vaughan J^r^ by Loes His Wife was born December 9^th^ 1765

Deborah Vaughan Daughter of Daniel Vaughan by Sarah his wife was born June 24^th^ 1749

Daniel Vaughan Son of Peter Vaughan By Joanna his wife was born October the 12^th^ 1766

Elisabeth Vaughan Daughter of Elisha Vaughan by Esther his wife was born December 12^th^ 1766

Simeon Vaughan Son of Simeon Vaughan by Naomi his wife was Born may 7^th^ 1768

Daniel Vaughan Son of Jabez Vaughan Jun^r^ by Lois his wife was Born September 18^th^ 1768

Deborah Vaughan Daughter of Jabez Vaughan Jun^r^ by Lois his wife was born March 27^th^ 1771

[p. 80] Eli Peirce Son of Helkiah Peirce by Hannah his wife was born august 25^th^ 1760

Chloe Peirce Daughter of Helkiah Peirce by Hannah his Wife was born December 25^th^ 1762

Capt Abiel Peirce Son of Ebenezer Peirce by Mercy his wife was born September 10th 1733

William Peirce Son of Capt abiel Peirce by Hannah his wife was born June 1st 1758

Nathan Peirce Son of Capt Abiel Peirce by Hannah his wife was born November 9th 1761

Selah Peirce Daughter of Capt Abiel Peirce by Hannah his wife was born December 18 1763

Daniel Perry Son to Elijah Perry by Sarah his wife was born May 6th 1752

Sarah Perry Daughter of Elijah Perry by Sarah his wife was born April 6th 1754

Mary Perry Daughter of Elijah Perry by Sarah his wife was born March 1st 1756

James Perry Son of Elijah Perry by Sarah his wife was born May 19th 1758

Lydia Perry Daughter of Elijah Perry by Sarah his wife was born July 22d 1760

Elijah Perry Son of Elijah Perry by Sarah his wife was born April 21st 1763

George Pratt Son of Paul Pratt by Jael his wife was born July ye 8th 1764

Susanna Pratt Daughter to Beniah Pratt by Phebe his wife was born at Plimpton October 19th 1740

James Palmer Son of James Palmer by Maribah his Wife was born July 26th 1760

Sarah Palmer Daughter of James Palmer by maribah his wife was born July 13th 1763

[p. 81] Abiel Wood Son to Ebenezer Wood by Lydia his wife was born July 8th 1743

Levy Wood Son of Silas Wood by Priscilla his Wife was born April 30th 1764

Joannah Wood Daughter of Abner Wood by Deborah his wife was born march 17th 1765

Rebeckah Wood Daughter to Enn Nathaniel Wood by Mary his wife was born March 27th 1765

Lavinia Weston Daughter of Edmond Weston Junr by Mary his wife was born September 29th 1764

Lydiah Washburn Daughter of Amos Washburn by Prudence his Wife was born February 25th 1765

Elenor Warren Daughter of Joseph warren by Mercy his wife was born November 20th 1764

Perez Wood Son of Nathan Wood by Betty his wife was born April 3d 1758

Nathan Wood Son of Nathan Wood by Betty his Wife Was born March 11th 1760 and Decesed February 24th 1761

Eleazer Wood Son of Nathan Wood by Betty his wife was born February 21st 1762

Molley Wood Daughter of Nathan Wood by Betty his wife was born February 6th 1764
Azel Washburn Son to Jonah Washburn by Huldiah his wife was born april 26: 1764
Huldiah Wood Daughter of Ephraim Wood by mary his wife was born August 30th 1765
Seth Washburn Son of Ruben Washburn by Betty his wife was born august 2d 1751
Joshua wood Son of Seth wood by Lydia his wife was born June 6th 1766

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XIX, p. 165*)

[KENELM WINSLOW'S WILL AND INVENTORY]

[3: 1: 56] "Kanelme Winslow senir" made his will, 8 August, 1672. Bequests were as follows:

"what estate I have formerly settled on my eldest son Kanelme . . . . shall remaine unaltered"

"my son Nathaniel : shall have the halfe of my farme, that I last lived upon with all the appurtenances, as I gave him by a former Deed of Gift"

"and the other halfe of my farme to my wife, for the tearme of her naturall life, with all my Cattle stocke and goods within Dores and withoute; and that after the Decease of my wife Ellinor Winslow the said halfe of the farme shall Returne unto my son Nathaniel : and that my wife in the mean time shall not have any power to Dispose of the movables or stocke of Cattle, without the Consent of Major Josias Winslow and my son Kanelme Winslow, whom I appoint overseers"

"my son Job shall have halfe of my land att Namassakett which is about fifty acrees more or lesse; and the other fifty acrees or therabouts; unto Kanelme Baker my Grandchild I Give,"

"To my Daughter Ellinor I Give five pounds, That is in the hands of Samuell Nash* Marshall, att Plymouth, for the prsent yeer upon an execution from John Soule"

* Samuel Nash, of Duxbury, held the office of marshal at this time.

"my wife shall att her Decease Give unto Mary Addams an equall portion of the Goods and Moveables as to the Rest of my Grand Children"

"I Doe Constitute my wife sole Exequitrix"

The will was witnessed by Daniel Weld and William Bowditch. "Mr Daniel Weld and Willam Bowditch made oath as they were witnesses to this will . . . . before mee Willam Hawthorne Assistant"

"The . . . . Will of Mr Kanelme Winslow Deceased was shewed in the Court . . . . att Plymouth . . . . the fift of June 1673 and . . . . ordered heer to be Recorded"

"An Inventory of the whole estate of Mr Kanelme Winslow Deceased the 12 of September 1672 taken by us whose names are underwritten this 25 of the 7th month* 1672 and exhibited to the Court" 5 June, 1673, "on the oath of Nathaniel : Winslow". The appraisers were John Bourne, Anthony Snow and Josiah Winslow. The real estate was not valued, but was listed, as follows:

"The one halfe of the Dwelling house and housings and Meddow lands and uplands belonging to the said farme, hee had, lived on and now Died posessed off in the Towne of Marshfeild"

"The one halfe of all the lands Graunted him by the Court, with the ancient Freemen which lyeth on the west syde of Taunton River either Devided or to be Devided heerafter"

"The one halfe of the portion of land Graunted by the Court to him and his brother Josias Winslow upon the accoumpt of theire Brother Gilbert Winslow as hee was a first Comer†".

The total value of the personal estate was £87, 15s., 4d.

[Governor Thomas Prence's Will]

[On pages 58 to 70, inclusive, are recorded the will and inventory of Governor Thomas Prence. A literal copy of these was printed in our third volume, pages 203-216 inclusive.]

[Humphrey Turner's Will]

[p. 71] "The last day of february 1669 I Humphery Turner of Scittuate . . . . Tanner . . . . make this my last will". Bequests were as follows:

* The seventh month was September, in Old Style dating.

† This Gilbert Winslow was one of the Mayflower Passengers.

To "my eldest son John* Turner twelve pence"

"wheras I have lately Given & posessed my son Joseph Turner of" £40 "as a portion for him; Item I give . . . . him more twelve pence"

"I give . . . . unto my son Young John* Turner" £5.

To "my son Daniell Turner twelve pence"

To "my son Nathaniel : Turner" £50.

To "my Daughter Mary Parker" £10.

To "my Daughter Lydia Doughtey twelve pence"

To "my Grandchild Humphery Turner" £5.

To "my Grandchild Mary Doughtey" £10.

To "my Grand Children Jonathan Turner Joseph Turner and Ezekiell Turner, being the sonnes of my eldest sonne ten shillings apeece"

To "my son Nathaniel : Turner all my quicke stocke, both of cattle horse Flesh sheep and swine"

To "my son Thomas Turner; all my wearing Clothes; and one woole bedd with the blanketts and Coverings belonging to it; and my mind and will is that the wearing Clothes and beding be Delivered within one Month, after my Decease"

"my will is that the rest of the Legacyes be payed; the one halfe of each and every legacye within twelve monthes after my Decease, and the other halfe within two yeares after my Decease"

"I Give . . . . unto my Grand Child Abigaill Turner the Daughter of My son Nathaniel : Turner" £15, "To be payed within two yeares after my Decease"

"as for my Debts I owe, or which is owing to mee, my mind and will is they be equally received; and equally payed, by my son Younge John Turner and Nathaniel : Turner; whom I Doe Make . . . . Joynt exequitors"

"my funarall expences Debts and legacyes being payed, Item I Give all the Rest of my moveable Goods and lumber both within Dores and without . . . . unto my exequitors; To be equally Devided betwixt them"

The witnesses were Mathew Gannett (by a mark), Nathaniel Tilden and James Cudworth.

"Captaine James Cudworth Gave oath to" the will, at the court at Plymouth, 5 June, 1673.

(*To be continued*)

* Humphrey Turner had two sons named John. The first John Turner married Mary[3] Brewster (*Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) and her father recorded the marriage, in the Brewster Book, as follows: "Mary Brewster marryed to John Turner of Situate the Elder the 10th November . 1645". The first John appears on the records sometimes as Elder and sometimes as Senior. The second John Turner, called the Younger, also Junior, married Ann James.

NOAH WASHBURN'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Noah Washburn[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Elizabeth Mitchell*[3], *Jane*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) was born at Bridgewater, Mass., 11 July, 1682, and there married, 25 January, 1709/10, Elizabeth Shaw. They had three children, recorded at Bridgewater, as follows: Hannah Washburn[6], born 13 July, 1711; Eliezer Washburn[6], born 8 February, 1713; Noah Washburn[6], born 18 July, 1716.

Noah Washburn[5] died at Bridgewater, 17 October, 1716, and his widow, on 22 July, 1717, became the second wife of Isaac Harris[5] (*Mercy Latham*[4], *Susanna Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) of that town.

Isaac Harris[5], by his second wife, Elizabeth (Shaw) Washburn, had one child, Isaac Harris[6], born 22 July, 1720.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records and original documents on file, relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records.

[Noah Washburn's Estate]

[4:70] On 20 June, 1717, "Elisabeth Washbourn relict widdow of Noah Washbourn Late of Bridgwater . . . . dec[d]" was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate.

[From original document] On 8 May, 1717, an inventory of the personal estate "of Noah Woshburne late of Bridgwater deceased" was taken "at Bridgwater" by "Joseph Shaw and Eleazar Carver both of Bridgwater", and on 20 June, 1717, "Elizabeth Washbon Relict Widow" made oath to it. [Also recorded, 4:19]

[5:105] "July 24[th] 1719. The accompt of Elisabeth Harris administratri[x] on y[e] Estate of Noah Washbourne deceased" was presented.

[From a contemporary "Coppy" on file] "The settlement of the personall Estate of Noah Washborne late of Bridgwater . . . . Deceased Intestate made and done July the 24 : 1719". The widow's thirds being settled on her, the balance "is also settled on Elizabeth Harris who was the widdow of sd noah Wasborne now the wife of Isaac Harris of Bridgwater aforesd to and for the bringing up of the Children of the sd Noah Wasborn deceased" [Also recorded, 5:105]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Twenty-Sixth Annual Dinner

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Reception and Dinner were held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, on Monday evening, 21 November, 1921.

Mr. William B. H. Dowse, Governor of the Society, presided at the after dinner exercises, and there were addresses by: Hon J. Weston Allen,* Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Hon. Thomas C. Thacher, Chairman of the Provincetown Tercentenary Commission; Mr. John Packwood Tilden, Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants; and LeBaron Russell Briggs, LL.D., President of Radcliffe College, read his Pilgrim Tercentenary Poem, "1620-1920".

Secretary George Ernest Bowman read "The Compact" as usual; but this year, for the first time in the history of the Society, he read it from an original copy, owned by himself, of the first edition of Nathaniel Morton's "New-Englands Memoriall".

This very rare book, published in Boston, in 1669, contains the earliest known list of the Signers of "The Compact", and is the sole authority for their names.

Half-tone reproductions of the two pages of this edition of the "Memoriall", containing "The Compact" and the names of the Signers, were printed on the menu cards, and each guest received also a small reproduction of Marshall Johnson's painting, "The Mayflower", long owned by the Society.

The arrangements for the reception and dinner were in charge of, Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., Mrs. Channing H. Cox, Mrs. William L. McKee, Miss Clara Endicott Sears and Mr. F. Delano Putnam, the Society's Committee on Annual Dinner.

Forefathers' Day Reception

The three hundred and first anniversary of Forefathers' Day was observed on Wednesday afternoon, 21 December, 1921, by an informal reception at the Society's Rooms, in charge of the Committee on At Home Days, Mrs. John Holmes Morison, Mrs. Robert H. Gardiner, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Miss Clara Endicott Sears and Miss Caroline Ticknor.

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. Andrew Keogh: Four photographs of the John Robinson Tablet at Leyden, Holland.

* A member of the Society.

From Miss Susanna Willard*: An old brooch, containing a piece of Plymouth Rock, made for her mother, Susanna Hickling (Lewis) Willard, before 1869.

From Dr. Rendel Harris: "Souvenirs of the Mayflower Tercentenary", Numbers, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

From Miss Amelia D. Campbell*: Three numbers of "Americana".

From Mr. Wallace Fay Tenney, the compiler: "Genealogical Data concerning the family of Captain Edward Brown of Newbury, Massachusetts".

From Mrs. Frederic W. Bakeman*: Thirty-six back numbers of The Mayflower Descendant.

From Miss Helen L. Church*: Four copies of Genealogical Magazines.

From Mr. Samuel Usher: Twenty-four back numbers of The Mayflower Descendant.

From Mr. Edwin C. Gilman*: Six bound volumes of The Mayflower Descendant.

From Miss Alice M. Hawes, the author*: "Plymouth Mayflowers 1621-1921".

From the University of Illinois: "The Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration at the University of Illinois, 1920".

From Mr. George Ernest Bowman*: Thirty copies of Genealogical Magazines.

Mrs. Leonard C. Bliss, a life member, died 4 October, 1921, at Edgartown, Mass. She was a descendant of John Howland, and was elected a member 23 September, 1907, her membership number being 998.

Mr. Harry M. Howard died 21 October, 1921, at Brookline, Mass. He was a descendant of Francis Cooke, and was elected a member 23 June, 1897, his membership number being 228.

Mr. Charles A. Dunham died 25 October, 1921, at New Brunswick, N. J. He was a descendant of Edward Fuller, and was elected a member 30 April, 1900, his membership number being 582.

Mr. William D. Wright died 16 November, 1921, at Knoxville, Tenn. He was a descendant of John Howland, and was elected a member 13 January, 1919, his membership number being 1569.

Mr. Wallace L. Kimball died 7 December, 1921, at Haverhill, Mass. He was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member 27 August, 1914, his membership number being 1310.

Mrs. Edwin D. Hauthaway died 28 December, 1921, at Brookline, Mass. She was a descendant of James Chilton, and was elected a member 15 January, 1906, her membership number being 924.

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14 November, 1921.

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No. 2352. Mrs. Marshall Franklin Blanchard, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2353. Mrs. Franklin Amos Pond, Greenfield, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

21 November, 1921.

No. 2354. Archibald MacLeish, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2355. Freeman Cudworth Rogers, Pueblo, Colo., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

No. 2356. Mrs. Freeman Cudworth Rogers, Pueblo, Colo., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

No. 2357. Lewis Edward Keith*, Lynn, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

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No. 2359. Mrs. Fred Fremont Rogers, Washington, D. C., tenth from John Alden.

No. 2360. Mrs. Arthur Hinton Gardner, Nantucket, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

16 December, 1921.

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No. 2362. Mrs. John Kemp Bartlett, Jr., Baltimore, Md., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2363. Mrs. George Washington Dixon, Cory, Col., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2364. Mrs. Robert Dennis Hall, Brookline, Mass., tenth from Francis[1] Cooke, ninth from John[2] Cooke.

*Life Member.

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No. 2367. Edward Southworth Hawes, Boston, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

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No. 2369. Mrs. George Albert Miles, West Somerville, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2370. Hall Edward Shepherd, Bronxville, N. Y., tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2371. Mrs. Thomas Lincoln Handy, Bay City, Mich., tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

No. 2372. Mrs. John Duncan Menish, Port Huron, Mich., ninth from John Alden.

31 December, 1921.

No. 2373. George Frederick Kendall, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

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No. 2281. Mrs. Algie C. Hodges, tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2295. Mrs. Thomas D. Barroll, tenth from William Brewster.

December, 1921.

No. 2023. Mrs. Robert Johnston, tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
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IN the Name of God, Amen. We whose Names are under-written, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Soveraign Lord King *James*, by the grace of God of *Great Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King, *Defendor of the Faith, &c.* Having undertaken for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour of our King and Countrey, a Voyage to plant the first Colony in the Northern parts of *Virginia*; Do by these Presents solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and one another, Covenant and Combine our selves together into a Civil Body Politick, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid: and by virtue hereof do enact, constitute and frame such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions and Officers, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names at *Cape Cod*, the eleventh of *November*, in the Reign of our Soveraign Lord King *James*, of *England, France* and *Ireland* the eighteenth, and of *Scotland* the fifty fourth, *Anno Dom.* 1620.

John Carver.	*Samuel Fuller.*	*Edward Tilly.*
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Edward Winslow.	*William Mullins.*	*Francis Cook.*
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NATHANIEL MORTON'S "NEW-ENGLANDS MEMORIALL"

By George Ernest Bowman

Nathaniel Morton's "New-Englands Memoriall", published in 1669, when its author had been Secretary of Plymouth Colony for more than twenty years, contains a brief history of the Old Colony; but it is of especial interest to all descendants of the Mayflower Passengers, because it contains the oldest known list of the Signers of The Compact, and is our sole authority for their names, the original document having been lost for many years.

The accompanying illustration, a reprint of one of the plates in "The Mayflower Compact and Its Signers", published by the present writer, on 21 November, 1920, reproduces the fifteenth page of the first edition of the "Memoriall". This page contains the Compact and twenty-one names of the Signers, the remaining twenty names being printed at the top of the sixteenth page.

Seven editions of the "New-Englands Memoriall" have been published, and the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants has long owned copies of the fourth, sixth and seventh; but, on account of the rarity of the first edition, the possibility of securing a complete set seemed very remote, and no special effort was made to secure the other three editions.

In November, 1921, however, we had an opportunity to purchase an imperfect copy of the first (1669) edition, and, as the leaf containing the Compact and the names of the Signers was complete, it seemed best to secure this copy, rather than to wait, possibly many years, for a perfect one.

The Society has no funds available for such purchases, and a prompt decision was necessary, therefore I bought the book myself, and owned it for four months, until the Society could raise the amount of the purchase price, by gifts from members.

The eventual addition to our library of this rare first edition of the "Memoriall" having been assured, I determined if possible to secure for the Society copies of the second, third and fifth editions; and at the twenty-sixth annual meeting, held in Boston on 28 March, 1922, the four copies needed to make up a complete set of the seven different editions were presented to the Society, and these seven books were then exhibited.

At this meeting the copy of the first edition was formally presented by the present writer, in behalf of the forty-eight members who had contributed to the fund for its purchase. [The list of the contributors will be found at the end of this article.]

A letter was then read from Mrs. Theodore C. Keller, of Evanston, Ill., a member of the Society, presenting a copy of the second edition.

The present writer then personally presented a copy of the third edition.

The Society's copy of the fourth edition was then shown. This had been presented, in 1897, by Mr. Henry Southworth Shaw, of Milton, Mass., a member of the Society.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond of Boston, a member of the Society, then personally presented a copy of the fifth edition.

The Society's copy of the sixth edition was then shown. This had been presented in 1899, by the late Mrs. Henry E. Raymond, a member of the Society.

The Society's copy of the seventh edition, which was obtained by exchange in 1904, was then shown, completing the set.

Mrs. Theodore C. Keller also very kindly loaned for this exhibit another copy of the second edition, with the name of a different bookseller on the title-page.

Brief accounts of the seven different editions are here given, with notes on the variations in the two impressions of the second edition.

[First Edition—Cambridge, Mass., 1669]

The first edition of the "Memoriall" was printed in 1669, at Cambridge, Mass., by Samuel Green and Marmaduke Johnson, for John Usher of Boston.

In the following literal copy of the title-page no attempt has been made to indicate the arrangement of the lines, or the numerous styles and sizes of type used.

"New-Englands Memoriall: or, A brief Relation of the most Memorable and Remarkable Passages of the Providence of God, manifested to the Planters of New-England in America; With special Reference to the first Colony thereof, Called New-Plimouth.

"As also a Nomination of divers of the most Eminent Instruments deceased, both of Church and Common-wealth, improved in the first beginning and after-progress of sundry of the respective Jurisdictions in those Parts; in reference unto sundry Exemplary Passages of their Lives, and the time of their Death.

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"Deut. 32.10. He found him in a desert Land, in the waste howling wilderness he led him about; he instructed him, he kept him as the Apple of his Eye.

"Jerem. 2. 2, 3. I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine Espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a Land that was not sown, &c.

"Deut. 8. 2, 16. And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee this Forty Years in the wilderness, &c.

"Cambridge: Printed by S. G. and M. J. for John Usher of Boston . 1669."

A copy of this first edition was purchased for the Society's library with funds contributed by the forty-eight persons here named, all being members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, except in two cases noted.

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[Second Edition—Boston, Mass., 1721]

The second edition of the "Memoriall" was printed at Boston, Mass., in 1721, by John Allen.

The entire title-page of the first edition, through the quotation from Jeremiah, was reprinted for this edition, but a smaller page necessitated a change in the styles of type and in the arrangement of the lines; and there are a few changes in spelling and punctuation.

At the bottom of the title-page of the copy presented to the Society by Mrs. Theodore C. Keller is printed: "*Boston,* Reprinted for *Daniel Henchman,* at the Corner Shop, over-against the Brick-Meeting-House . 1721."

At the bottom of the title-page of another copy, owned by Mrs. Keller, but loaned to this Society, is printed: "*Boston,* Reprinted for *Nicholas Boone,* at the sign of the BIBLE in *Cornhill* . 1721."

On the first page of the last leaf of each of these two copies is printed:

"Advertisement . Pharmacopœia Londinensis; Or, The *London* Dispensatory further Adorned by the Studies and Collections of the Fellows now living of the said College . . . . By Nich. Culpeper, Gent. Student in Physick and Astrology

"*Boston,* Printed by *John Allen,* for *Nicholas Boone,* at the Sign of the Bible in *Cornhill;* and *Daniel Henchman* over-against the Brick Meeting-House . 1720."

This advertisement leaf supplies the explanation of the two different title-pages for the second edition of the "Memoriall". The copies printed to be sold by Nicholas Boone "at the sign of the Bible" bore his name on the title-page; and Daniel Henchman's name was put on the title-page of the copies to be sold at his "Corner Shop".

The two impressions of the second edition are the same, with the exception of the change of name on the title-page.

It is interesting to note that after Mrs. Keller had decided to present to this Society the copy with Daniel Henchman's name on the title-page, which she had bought from a dealer in Boston, she tried to secure another copy for herself, and in a short time had the unusual good fortune to secure, from a dealer in Chicago, one of the copies printed for Nicholas Boone.

[Third Edition—Newport, R. I., 1772]

The third edition of the "Memoriall" was printed at Newport, R. I., in 1772, by Solomon Southwick.

The title-page is the same as in the second edition, through the quotation from Jeremiah, with a few slight changes in spelling and punctuation, and a different arrangement of the lines, caused by another change in the size of the page.

At the bottom of the title-page we find: "BOSTON: printed. Newport: Reprinted, and sold by S. Southwick . M,DCC,LXXII."

Following the last page of the text are printed eight pages of "Names of the Subscribers for" this edition, including five hundred and sixty different names. The total number of copies subscribed for in advance was eight hundred and sixty-eight (868), distributed as follows: "Elijah Tilton, for himself and a number of others at Martha's Vineyard 37"; Nathaniel Russell, 36; Clarke Brown, Azariah Lathrop, Francis Rotch, Daniel Skinner, 12 each; Cornelius Simmons, 9; Thirty-one took 6 each; One took 5; One took 4; Four took 3 each; Fifteen took 2 each; and Five hundred and one took one copy each.

The residences of the subscribers were not given, but the names would seem to indicate that the great majority of them were from Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts.

The Society's copy of this edition was given by the present writer.

[Fourth Edition—Plymouth, Mass., 1826]

The fourth edition of the "Memoriall" was printed at Plymouth, Mass., in 1826, by Allen Danforth. The title-page is the same as in the preceding edition, through the quotation from Jeremiah, with a few slight changes. At the bottom of the title-page we read: "Plymouth, Mass. Reprinted by Allen Danforth . 1826."

The Society's copy of this edition was presented, in 1897, by a member, Mr. Henry Southworth Shaw.

[Fifth Edition—Boston, Mass., 1826]

The fifth edition of the "Memoriall", with voluminous notes, and an appendix, by Judge John Davis, was "Printed by Crocker and Brewster, No. 47, Washington Street, late No. 50, Cornhill . 1826", in Boston. It was copyrighted, 13 December, 1826, by the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth.

This edition has an entirely new title-page, but reprints also the title-page of the first edition.

The Society's copy of this edition was presented by a member, Mrs. Charles H. Bond.

[Sixth Edition—Boston, Mass., 1855]

The sixth edition of the "Memoriall" was published at Boston, Mass., in 1855, by the Congregational Board of Publication, but the printing was done at Cambridge, Mass., by "Allen and Farnham, Printers."

This edition has an entirely new title-page, which reads as follows:

"New England's Memorial. By Nathaniel Morton, Secretary to the Court for the Jurisdiction of New-Plimouth. Sixth Edition. Also Governor Bradford's History of Plymouth Colony; Portions of Prince's Chronology; Governor Bradford's Dialogue; Gov. Winslow's Visit to Massasoit; with Numerous Marginal Notes and an Appendix, containing numerous articles relating to the Labors,. Principles, and Character of the Puritans and Pilgrims. Itur in antiquam sylvam. Boston: Congregational Board of Publication . 16 Tremont Temple . 1855."

The Society's copy of the sixth edition was presented by a member, the late Mrs. Henry E. Raymond.

[Seventh Edition—Boston, 1903]

The seventh edition of the "Memoriall" is a facsimile reproduction of the first edition, to which is prefixed an introduction by Hon. Arthur Lord of Plymouth.

The title-page reads: "New-Englands Memoriall By Nathaniel Morton With an Introduction by Arthur Lord Boston The Club of Odd Volumes 1903".

Only one hundred and fifty copies were printed, at the University Press, John Wilson and Son, Cambridge, Mass.

The Society's copy was obtained in 1904, in exchange for duplicates.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 41*)

[p. 82] March ye 28 1760 married Joshua Caswell & Zilpah Ransom both of middleborough

May ye 29th 1760 Married John Eddy Junr & Hannah Pomroy both of middleborough

October ye 2d 1760 Married Philip Dean of Taunton and Abigail Shaw of Middleborough

November ye 19th 1761 Married Archippus Cole & Drusilla Howland both of Middleborough.

February ye 11th 1762 Married Job Richmond & Jenny Washburn both of middleborough, And Isaac Richmond of Taunton & Mehetable Richmond of middleborough

June ye 3d 1762 Married Isaac Thomas & Phebe Thomas 3d both of Middleborough

August ye 5th 1762 Married Samuel Barrows & Sarah Thomas 3rd both of Middleborough

December ye 27 : 1762 Married Jesse Curtis of middleborough and Esther Herrington of Raynham

April ye 21st 1763 Married Isaac Shaw & Betty Beals both of Middleborough

A Trew Coppy Attest Solomon Reed Clerk

November ye 1st 1763 Married Elijah Eaton & Sarah Shaw both of Middleborough A Trew Coppy attest Solomon Reed

December ye 8th 1763 Married Zebedee Pratt of middleborough & Dordana Keith of Bridgwater Solomon Reed

Middleborough November ye 10th 1763 Then Isaac Samson and Mercy Caswell both of Middleborough were Joyned in marriage by me Ebenezer Hinds Baptist minester

[p. 83] Middleborough November ye 21st 1763 Then Nathaniel Mayo & Dorithy Smith both of Middleborough were Joynd In marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist minester

Middleborough December ye 1st 1764 Then David Peirce of Rochester & Martha Canedy Ware Joynd In Marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist minester

Plimouth Ss: march 19 : 1764 This Certifys that Nathaniel Cobb Jr of Plimpton and Penelepey Standish of Bridgwater were this Day joynd in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

This Certifies that Hugh Canedy of middleborough and Bathsheba Baker of Rochester were joynd in marriage on april 11th 1764 by Ebenezer Jones Baptist minster

Plimouth Ss. may 10 : 1764 This Certifys that Abner wood of middleborough & Deborah Bearce of Hallifax were joynd in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

may 3d 1764 Married Jonathan Woods Junr and Kezia Keith both of Bridgwater Solomon Reed

Plimouth Ss: may 24 : 1764 this Certifies that John Rickard and Ruth Pratt both of middleborough were Joynd in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justice Peace

Middleborough march ye 24th 1763 Then I married Job Thrasher & Lydia Smith both of middleborough

April 26th 1763 I Married Edmond Richmond of Taunton Abigial Wood of middleborough

July 28th 1763 I married Archelus Leonard & Lydia Caswell, both of middleborough

August 10th 1763 I married John House of Dartmouth & Elenor Barden of middleborough

November 24th 1763 I married George Fish of Dighton, & Thankfull Raynolds of Middleborough

December 1st 1763 I married David Shermond of middleborough & Lydia Stap[*] of Taunton

Middleboro Jany 5th 1764 I married George Leonard of Taunton & Charity Nelson of Middleborough

may 14 1764 I married Ephraim Hackett & Elisabeth Paddock both of middleborough Pr Caleb Turner

the foregoing marriages Sent to Plimouth august 6 176[*worn*]

[p. 84] middleborough march 26 : 1764 Then Robart Simon Inden man and Sarah Thomas Inden woman both of middleborough were Joynd in marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist minister

middleborough may the 27 1764 Then Caleb Tinkham and Deborah Babbit both of middleborough were married by me Ebenezer Hinds Baptist minister

middleborough June the 14 : 1764 Then Isaac Barker of middleborough and Abigail Robbins of Rochester were joynd in marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist mini

middleborough July the 26 : 1764 Then Thomas Simmons & Rebekah Peirce both of middleborough were joynd in marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist minister

Plimouth Ss: July 24 : 1764 this Day Samuel Bennett & ann Bennett both of middleborough were joynd in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Just Peace

Plimouth Ss: august 23 : 1764 this Day Caleb Williamson Junr & mercy Jackson both of middleborough were joynd in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham J. Peace

Plimouth Ss: august 30th 1764 this Day mr Calven Delano of Dartmouth & miss mary alden of middleborough were joynd in marriage by Joseph Tinkham Justice Peace

Plimouth Ss: September 13 : 1764 This Day William Peirce of Taunton & Joanna Dagget of middleborough Were joind In marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

*Worn off. The name probably was "Staples".

October 1764 N : B all the above & foregoing marriages and carried to the County Record attest Joseph Tinkham T : C

Plimouth Ss October 11th 1764 this Day John Randol & Jemima Washburn both Residents in middleborough were joind in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

Plimouth Ss November 1st 1764 this D Mr Batchaler Bennet & miss Mary Samson both of middleborough were joined in marriage: as also David Thomas and Deborah Howland both of middleborough were joined in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

Plimouth Ss January 3d 1765 This Day Zebulon Vaughan & Mercy Pratt both of middleborough were joynd in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

Plimouth Ss January 15th 1765 This Day mr Seth Billington & mrs Betty washburn both of middleborough were joined in marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

[p. 85] middleborough October the 18 : 1764 then William Smith the 3d & Keziah Hinds both of middleborough were Joynd in marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist minster

middleborough October 19th 1764 then Benjamin Spooner Junr & mary Peirce both of middleborough were Joynd in marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist minister

Middleborough December the 18th 1764 then Nathaniel Smith the 4th & Anne Dillingham both of middleborough were Joynd in marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist minis[ter]

middleborough December the 20th 1764 then Elijah Thomas & martha Pratt Both of middleborough were Joynd in marriage by me Ebenr Hinds Baptist minister

april 8 : 1756 woodwd Tucker of Bridgwater & mercy Tinkham of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

april 15 1756 Jacob Tomson of Hallifax and waitstill miller of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

april 22 : 1756 John Elmes & Lydia Rider both of middleborr were married by Silvanus Conant

July 7 : 1756 Jonah washburn and Huldia Sears both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

July 27 : 1756 manasseh wood and Sarah Pomeroy both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

august 5 : 1756 Nathaniel Billington & Eleanor warren both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

Novr 17 : 1756 Lemuel Ransom of Freetown and mary Rickard of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

Novr 18 : 1756 Silas Stertevant of Plimpton and Elisabeth Samson of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

Novr 25 1756 Hushia Thomas & Lucy Vaughan both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

Decemr 1 : 1756 Ebenezer Fuller of Plimouth and Lois Rider of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

Decem^{r} 13 : 1756 Ensign Charles Ellis of middleboro & Bathsheba Fuller of Hallifax ware married by Silvanus Conant

Dece^{r} 16 : 1756 Samuel Shaw & fear Thomas both of middleborough ware married by Silvanus Conant

Dec^{r} 30 1756 Seth Billington and Deborah Smith both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

Jan^{r} 13 : 1757 Simmon* Freeman of Rochester & paticence wood of middleborough were married as also Isaac Bennet and Zilpah Peterson both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

Jan^{r} 26 : 1757 Thomas Darling Jun^{r} & Ruth Howland both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

march 1 1757 John Smith Jun^{r} & Betty Tucker both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

April 14 : 1757 John weston Jun^{r} and Elisabeth Leonard both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

[p. 86] Abigail Miller Daughter of David Miller Jun^{r} by Sarah his wife was born December 17th 1761

Fredrick Miller Son of David Miller Jun^{r} by Sarah his wife was born December 20th 1764

Hannah Miller Daughter to John Miller 3rd by Zilpah his Wife was born March 25th 1765

Mary Marshall Daughter of Josiah Marshall by Sarah his wife was born February 19th 1758

Olive Miller Daughter of Thomas Miller by Mary his wife was Born october the 24th 1766.

Mary Miller Daughter of Thomas Miller by Mary his wife was Born March 2nd 1768

Susanna Miller Daughter of Abraham Miller by Susanna his wife was born on Saterday April 1st 1769.

Lydia Miller, daughter of John Miller 3^{d} by Zilpha his wife was born, June 2^{d} 1766

Abishai Miller, son of John Miller 3^{d} by Zilpha his wife was born November 17th 1767

Zilpha Miller daughter of John Miller 3^{d} by Zilpha his wife was born Nov^{r} 3^{d} 1769

John Miller son of John Miller 3^{d} by Zilpha his wife was born July 24th 1771.

Priscilla Miller daughter of John Miller 3^{d} by Zilpha his wife was born April 16th 1773.

Susanna Miller, daughter of John Miller 3^{d} by Zilpha his wife was born . Dec^{r} 10th 1776

Minerva Miller daughter of John Miller 3^{d} by Zilpha his wife was born February 28th 1779

(*To be continued*)

*On 1 November, 1756, the intention of marriage of "Simeon Freeman of Rochester & Patience wood of middleborough" was recorded, in original Volume 2, Part 1, page 91.

ABSTRACTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS. PROBATE RECORDS

By the Editor

(Continued from Vol. XXIII, p. 69)

[Edward Perry's Will]

[2 : 1] On "December : 29 : 1694 Edward Perry of Sandwich" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"my Body to be Desently Buiered at Spring hill Buring place among my friends there"

To "Wife Mary y^e^ use and proffit of all my housing and Land for her Comforte during y^e^ term of her Natural Life and after her decease . . . . my Eldest Son Samuel Shall have my now dwelling house and all my out housing and y^e^ Land thereunto belonging . bounded Southerly up on y^e^ highway or Country Road and westerly on the way that Leads to a place knowne by y^e^ Name of y^e^ great Sprinng from S^d^ Road bounded Easterly by John Wing and notherly by Scoton River Including all y^e^ meadow as well as upland with in Sd boundaries and on Lott of about nine Acres . . . . which is with in fence Lying on y^e^ South Side of y^e^ Sd high way or Country Road and bounded with y^e^ fence that is now about it this Land and meadow with all y^e^ housing there on I give as afore Sd to my Son Samuel"

To "my Son Edward . . . . all y^e^ Remaining part of y^e^ tennement on which I dwell both upland and marsh lying on y^e^ westerly Side of y^e^ lands above given to Samuel And is bounded Southerly by y^e^ highway or Country Road and Northerly by Scoton River and westerly by y^e^ land in y^e^ occupation of Joseph Hallet and Easterly by y^e^ afore Sd way which Leads from y^e^ Country Road to y^e^ great Spring afore Said which Sd way is to be y^e^ divition between y^e^ lands of my two Sons afore Sd and is to lye comon for y^e^ use of both and y^e^ Crick that Runs from Sd great Spring into Scoton River is to be y^e^ divition of their marsh and . . . . Edward Shall have as belonging to Sd tenement all my land on y^e^ South Side of y^e^ Sd high way Except y^e^ lott given to Samuel"

To "my youngest Son Benjamin all my Lands both upland and meadow on Scoton Neck"

"it is to be understood that all my Lands given to my three

Sons Shall be for y^e^ use of my Sd wife during y^e^ term of her Natural Life as above Sd"

"my two Daughters Peace and Rest Shall have" £20 "apiece in money which Shall be paid to them by my Son Samuel as a Legace out of y^e^ Land given to him within one year after my wifes decease"

"my Daughter Deborh Shall have twenty pounds in money paid to her by my Son Edward as a Legacy out of y^e^ Lands given to him within one year after my wifes decease : and my Daughters Peace and Rest Shall have each of them ten pounds in money"

"my Son Benjamin Shall pay in Legaces out of y^e^ Land given to him thirty pounds in money within one year after he Comes to twenty one years of age and to Injoy y^e^ Land given him, ten to my Daughter Dorchas and ten to my Daughter Sarah and five to my Daughter Peace and five to my Daughter Rest"

"my Daughter mary Shall have five pounds besides what She hath all Redy had to be paid to her by her mother my executrix here after Named in such time and manner as She She Shall See meet : and Six pounds to my Grand Daughter hannah Easton"

To "my Sd wife all my moveable Estate . . . . for her Comfort and Support in her age, and what She Shall not have need to Expend : to be disposed of as She Shall See Caues, She having paid y^e^ Bequest given to my daughter Mary"

"wife Mary to be . . . . Executrix"

"I . . . . appoint Stephen Skeffe and John otis to be y^e^ over Seers of this my last will"

The witnesses were Ebenezer Wing, John Hoxcy and John Otis.

The will was probated, at Sandwich, 9 April, 1695, on the testimony of "m^r^ John Otis" and Ebenezer Wing, and administration granted to Mary Perry the executrix.

"we Peace Perry & Rest Perry Beeing both of competent age do Testifie and Say that when our honoured Father Edward Perry Lay upon his Death Bead (while he was of a disposing minde and memory) did desire and appointe his Son in Law John Winge to Accept of and performe y^e^ Service that he him self was desired and Impowered to do by vertue of y^e^ Last Will of William Newland Late of Sandwich Deceased in Relation to y^e^ disposing of y^e^ Land there in mentioned for or toward y^e^ Support of John Newland

"The above Sd Peace Perry and Rest Perry did . . . . Appeare April y^e^ 28^th^ day : 1696 and being quakers I put it to

them : If they could testifie that y^e^ above written was y^e^ truth as they weare in y^e^ presence of God and they Said it was the truth

"Before Barnabas Lothrop Justice of y^e^ peace" Recorded 5 May, 1696.

[p. 3] The inventory was taken, 9 March, 1694/5, by Edmund Freeman, Sr., and Thomas Boureman. The real estate was : "his housing and Lands" £500. "Sheep lett out by him to Judah Butler & three Stocks of Bees at home" were valued at £10.

Mary Perry, the executrix, testified to the truth of the inventory, 9 April, 1695.

[On fly-leaf, facing page 1] "November the 25^th^ 1709 then Wee Christopher Gifford and Deborah his wife both of Dartmouth . . . . Received of our Brother Edward Perry Son of our Father Edward Perry Late of Sandwich . . . . Deceased" £20 "in money being in full of a Legacy Given to us or one of us by our sd Father in his Last Will" The receipt was acknowledged by both, the day of its date, before Barnabas Lothrop, Judge of Probate, and was recorded 10 December, 1709.

[William Newland's Will]

[p. 4] "William Newland of y^e^ Towne of Sandwich" made his will 26 August, 1690. Bequests were as follows:

"First my minde and will is that . . . . my Body be decently buried by y^e^ advice and assistance of my Deare friends y^e^ people of God called quakers in their Buring place in Sandwich"

To "wife Rose Newland y^e^ use of all my whole Estate of housing and lands except & Rezerving those my lands . . . . on Spring hill in Sandwich y^e^ said Lands beeing accounted about thirty acres and also Rezerving that parcel of meadow which lyieth in y^e^ pine Islands y^e^ which afore Sd Rezerved lands and meadow is for a use here after Named and y^e^ afore Sd use of all my Sd Estate of housing and lands besids y^e^ above mentioned Rezerved is for y^e^ Supplye and Support of my aforesd wife during her Natural life & all my movable Estate do I give to her to dispose of Excepting all my wearing cloathes and ten Shillings out of y^e^ s^d^ moveables with ten Shillings I give unto my Son in law William Edwards and also Rezerving out of y^e^ Sd moveables one bed and Bolster and Such Bed Clothes with it as Shall be sufficient to make it a comfortable lodging y^e^ which Bed & Beding I give to my Daughter Mercy Edwards"

"all that my above mentioned Excepted and Rezerved Lands

and meadow togeather with my wearing cloathes do I give unto my Brother John Newland for his supplie and support and y^e^ ordering and disposing of y^e^ afore Sd lands and cloaths so given . . . . I committ to my over seers of this my will here after Named to whom I do give full power to dispose of y^e^ Sd lands both upland and meadow either by Sale or otherwaies as they shall see cause & if in y^e^ sale of sd lands my sd wife shall desire to have it then Shee paying for it to y^e^ satisfaction of my sd over seers shall have it before any other : And If any part of this my Gift unto my sd Brother Shall be Remaining after his decease what so ever it may be I do Comitt y^e^ ordering and disposing of it to my overseers of this my will by them to be Improved for y^e^ use and Service of y^e^ truth which they with me and I with them we do profess"

"After my abovesd wifes decease upon these following conditions I do give unto my Daughter Mercy Edwards y^e^ use of all that my estate of housing and lands which is given to my wife during her life so y^e^ use of it do I give unto my Sd Daughter if she do and shall forsake that unclean spirit which hath led her into an unclean conversation to y^e^ great grieff of my heart and shall not concearne her self with any man after y^e^ manner of man and wife besids her husband William Edwards during his life : but if my Sd Daughter doth goe on in such an uncleane practice which is to y^e^ Dishounour of God and of his truth and to y^e^ Greef of y^e^ honest hearted and shall concern herselfe with any man besids her sd husband tending to y^e^ bringing fourth of children : then this shall make void this my gift unto her this same Namely that what my before mentioned and here after Named overseers shall Judg meet for her to have of it so it shall be : to whom I do hereby give full power to order it as they shall see cause and after her decease my abovesd housing and lands which is so given y^e^ use of it as is above mentioned I do give it to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Edwards"

"I do make my Deare wife . . . . executricks . . . . and appoint my loving and beloved friends my Brother in law William Allin and Edward Perry to be y^e^ overseers of this my will to whome I do give power that if they or either of them shall be disabeled for y^e^ performanc of this place and concern : whether by death or otherwise that they chuse and put another or others in their stead"

The witnesses were Robert Harper, Zechariah Jenkins and Daniel Butler, the last signing by a mark. The will was probated, 6 May, 1695, on the testimony of the three witnesses.

[p. 5] "This Will of William Nulands was proved but approved only so far as concerned y^e^ Real Estate there in contained y^e^ executrix being ded before y^e^ Testater, So that leatters of Administration were granted to Administer on y^e^ personal Estate

Barnabas Lothrop Judg : of Probats"

[Will of Thomas Gage, Sr.]

On 30 June, 1695, "Thomas Gage Se^r^ of Harwich do will to my Son Benjamin Gage all my whole Estate be it in what So ever and where So ever it is only to my wife I do give one Shilling : and to my Son Thomas 5 Shillings and to all my other children to each a Shilling".

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Chase and Isaac Chase, both of whom testified 23 July, 1695.

The inventory was taken 19 July, 1695, by John Chase and Manoah Ellis, at the request of Benjamin Gage. The only real estate was : "the house Land and meadow" £8. Benjamin Gage made oath to the inventory, 23 July, 1695.

On 5 August, 1695, "Letters of Administration was Committed unto Benjamin Gage of Harwich . . . . Son of Thomas Gage . . . . And at y^e^ same time by the above Said Judg Barnabas Lothrop y^e^ Settlement of y^e^ estate of the above Sd Thomas Gage . . . . Intestate is as followeth : that his widow have and Injoy to her Self and at her dispose all y^e^ Goods or Estate that Shee Carried away from her husband S^d^ Gage in his life time She Relinquesing and giving up her Right to all y^e^ Rest of her late husbands estate parsonal and Real : And when Debts and funaral charges are paid If any thing be left then according to y^e^ minde of y^e^ deceased : Benjamin Gage Son of Thomas Gage deceased to have all y^e^ Remainder of his Sd father Gage his Estate both personal and Real he paying to his Brother Thomas Gage five Shillings and to each of y^e^ Rest of his Fathers Children one Shilling apiece"

[Sarah Taylor's Estate]

[p. 6] "An Invintory of y^e^ estate of Sarah Taylor of Barnestabl Deceased y^e^ : 31 : day of July 1695 : Taken this 16 day of August 1695", by James Gorham and Henry Cob. There was no real estate. The total was £32, 6s., 6d. Samuel Cob owed the estate 10s., and it owed Joseph Bearse £2, 2s., 6d.

"Deacon Job Crocker and Samuel Cob made oath to" the inventory, 13 September, 1695.

On 23 September, 1695, "Deacon Job Crocker and Samuel Cob Brothers in Law of Sarah Taylor Late of Barnstable deceased Intestate" were appointed administrators.

"The Estate of Sarah Taylor late of Barnestable deceased Intestat : was on y^e^ thirteenth day of September 1695 Setled as followeth viz that when her Debts and funeral Charges are Satisfied and paid that then y^e^ Rest of y^e^ Estate of Sd deceased to be Equally devided between all y^e^ Brothers and Sisters of Sd deceased (that is to Say) To John Taylor Joseph Taylor Mary Marchant* Martha Bearse Elizabeth Cob Hannah Crocker and Ann Daves to every one an equal part of said estate"

(*To be continued*)

CHATHAM, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, p. 99*)

[p. 150] october 12th 1765 Then Thomas Nickerson 3rd of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Ruth Hinkley j^r^ of Harwich In order for Publishment thereof to be made there of by James Covel Town Clerk

October 26th 1765 Then James Eldredge jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Experience Sears of said Chatham In order for publishment there of to be made by James Covel Town Clerk

october 30th 1765 Then Crisp Rogers jr of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Deborah Riadon of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made by James Covel Town Clerk

November 16th 1765 Then John Clerk of Chatham had his Intention of marriage with Elisabeth Brown of Eastham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

November 29th 1765 Then was the Intentions of marriage betwixt Calvin Haman of Dartmouth and Patience Young of Chatham Entred by Prence Young In order for publishment Thereof to be made In Chatham by me James Covel Town Clerk

December 6th 1765 Then Israel Nickerson jr of Yarmouth Entred his Intentions of marriage with Bathsheba Smith J^r^ of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

*"Taylo" was first written, but was crossed out and the entry finished as printed.

December 14th 1765 Then Nathan Phillips of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Bathshabe Godfrey jr of Chatham in order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

December 21 : 1765 Then Heman Young of Eastham had his Intentions of marriage with Phebe Godfrey jr of Chatham Entred by obed Smith In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

December 27th 1765 Then Daniel Howes of Yarmouth Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Sarah Collings of Chatham In order for Publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

December 28 : 1765 Then Joseph Smalley of Harwich Entred his intentions of marriage with marcy Godfrey jr of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made by James Covel Town Clerk

February 15th 1766 Then Timothy Nickerson of Chatham Entred hi[s] Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth otherwise Called Betty Farri[s] of Yarmouth In order for Publishment thereof to be ma[de In] Chatham by me James Covel Town [Clerk]

[p. 151] February 20th 1766 Then Joseph Hunter of Nantuckit Entred his Intentions of marriage with Annah Hawes of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by me James Covel Town Clerk

February 22nd 1766 Then Richard Howes of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Tabethy Collings of sd Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

March 7th 1766 Then Joseph Chase jr of Yarmouth Entred his Intentions of marriage with Phebe Bassett of Chatham In order for publishment Thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

March 8th 1766 Then Nathaniel Myrick of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Slator of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

March 15th 1766 Then George Godfrey jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Rebecca House of said Chaham In order for Publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

April 12th 1766 Then James Nickerson a Resident of Chatham Entred his InTentions of marriage with Rebecca Harding of Chatham In order for Publishment There of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

April 12th 1766 Then Jeremiah Nickerson a Resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Ruth Hinkley of

Chatham In order for publishment there of to be made In Chatham by me James Covel Town Clerk

June 21 : 1766 Then Elija Smith Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Collings (being both of Chatham) In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk.

August 2nd 1766 Then James Rider of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Tabitha Eldredge of sd Chatham in order for publishment thereof to be made in Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

September 4th 1766 Then Joseph Harding of Chatham Entred His Intentions of marriage with Zeruiah Collings [of] Chatham In order for publishment Thereof to be [made] In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 152] September 19th 1766 Then Elijah Smalley of Harwich Entred His Intentions of marriage with Barbary Godfrey of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

September 27 : 1766 Then Reuben Rider of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mehatable Hopkins of Harwich In order for publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

October 18th 1766 Then the Intentions of marriage betwixt Micah phillips Juner of Harwich and Dorcas Nucom of Chatham was Entred (by Thomas Basset) In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

October 18th 1766 Then Thomas Kenwrick jr of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Phebe Smith of Chatham In order for publishment therof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

November 29th 1766 Then Joseph Doane Juner of Chatham Entred His Intentions of marriage with Abigail Gould of Harwich In order for Publishment There of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

December 13th 1766 Then Obediah Smith Entred his Intentions of marriage with Susanna Taylor of Sd Chatham In order for Publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

December 20th 1766 Then Reuben Cahoon of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Eldredge of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

March 7th 1767 Then william Long jr of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Harding of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

March 14th 1767 Then Eliezer Simmons a Resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Prissilla mayo of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made in Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

March 21st 1767 Then David Collings Juner of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Deborah Sears jr of yarmouth In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

April 1st 1767 Then William Baker of yarmouth Entred His Intentions of marriage with Prissilla Smith of Chatham In order for publishment There of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

June 6th 1767 Then Phillip Jackson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of mariage with Barbary Basset of sd Chatham in order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 153] April 4th 1767 Then John Sears Juner of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Silvester Sisson of Tivertown In order for publishment Thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

July 21st 1767 Then Jeremiah Eldredge Junr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Nickerson ye 3rd of Sd Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

August 22nd 1767 Then mr Thomas Howes of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with mrs Hope Doane of sd Chatham In order for publishment There of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

September 22nd 1767 Then Elisha Eldredge Junr and Mary Rider Both of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for publishment There of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

October 10th 1767 Then Isaiah young of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Debby Atwood of sd Chatham In order for Publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

October 13th 1767 Then mr John Ward Gilman of Exetor In New Hampshire Entred his Intentions of Marriage with mrs Hannah Emery of Chatham In order for Publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

october 31 : 1767 Then James Knowles of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah mayo of Eastham In order for publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

November 10th 1767 Then Elisha Dunbar of Hingham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Fear Eldredge junr of Chatham In order for publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 154] November 12th 1767 Then Israel Nickerson Junr of yarmouth Entred His Intentions of marriage with Betty Doane of Chatham in order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

November 28th 1767 Then was the Intentions of marriage Betwixt Samuel Basset and penine Basset Both of Chatham Entred In order for publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

December 4th 1767 Then Nathaniel Burges of Harwich Entred His Intentions of marriage with mercy Crowel of Chatham In order for publishment Thereof To be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

January 2nd 1768 Then John Harding of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Deborah Nickerson junr of sd Chatham In order for Publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

January 16th 1768 Then Joseph Smith of Sherbourn on Nantuckit Entred his Intentions of marriage with Thankful Nickerson Junr of Chatham In order for publishment There of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

January 30th 1768 Then Richard Basset of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Phebe Phillips of Harwich In order for Publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

February 6th 1768 Then Stephen Phillips of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Desire Rider Junr of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

February 20th 1768 Then Seth Taylor of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Rebecca mayo of said Chatham In order for Publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

February 22nd 1768 Then Thomas Doane a Resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Lewes of Eastham In order for Publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

March 16th 1768 Then Thomas Hamilton 3rd of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Weston of Harwich In order for publishment Thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

(*To be continued*)

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XXII, p. 169*)

THE abstracts presented in this issue have been made from original deeds recently presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants by Miss Eleanor T. Lewis, a member of the Society.

These three deeds were duly recorded, but were not re-recorded after the fire, in 1827, which destroyed most of the records in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Deeds.

[CROCKER ESTATE TO ANNABLE AND GORHAM]

On 15 July, 1720, "James Paine of the Town and County of Barnstable . . . . administrator to the estate of Thomas Crocker Late of Barnstable deceased", for £3, 9s., 6d., "to me in hand paid by Samuel annable and John Goreham both of Barnstable aforesd . . . . have in my Capacitie aforesd by vertue of licence or authority given me by His Majest[ts] Justices of the Superiour Court of Judicature held for the County of Barnstable . . . . Convayed and Confirmed . . . . unto the Sd Sam[ll] Anable and John Gorham the several pieces or parcels of Land Following which are a part of the estate which was sd Tho[s] Crocker's: viz: To sd John Gorham four shares and three quarters in the 26 Lot of the Last division of the Late Comon Land in sd Barnstable which Lot Containes 28 shares in the whole and unto the Sd Sam[ll] annable Seventy and seven shares and a halfe in the 59[th] Lot in the third division of Sd Comon Land at Sandy Nack the whole Lot Containing 100 shares all which pieces or percels of Land are more particularly known both as to scituation butts and bounderies by the Records kept of Sd divisions special Reference thereunto being had".

The deed was signed "James Paine". The witnesses were "Dan[l] Parker" and "Mary Paine". It was acknowledged, 15 July, 1720, before "Dan[l] Parker", Justice of the Peace, and was recorded, 6 March, 1720/1, in Barnstable County Deeds, 10: 361, by John Thacher, Register. It has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

It is endorsed on the back "M[r] Paine To Annable and John Goreham".

[Samuel Annable to his son Thomas]

On 5 May, 1727, "Samuel Annable of Barnstable . . . . yeoman For and in Consideration of y^e^ Love good will and parental affection which I have and bear unto my Loving son Thomas Annable of sd Barnstable, Do herby Give . . . . unto him my sd son . . . . that percell of upland Scituate in Barnstable aforsd To y^e^ Southward of my Dwelling house Containing Six acres more or Less bounded Easterly by y^e^ Cart way that Leads up into y^e^ woods between my sd House and y^e^ House of Giddean Hadway Southwardly by M^r^ John Lathrops wood Lot Westerly and Notherly by the Lands of M^r^ James Pain . . . . Reserving to my Selfe Liberty to Cut wood of from sd Land During my natural Life".

The deed was signed "Samuel Annable". The witnesses were "Silvanus Bourn" and "mehetabel dimouck". It was acknowledged, 5 May, 1727, before John Bacon, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded, 18 June, 1728, in Barnstable County Deeds, 14: 168, by John Thacher, Register. It has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

It is endorsed on the back "Mr Sam^l^ Annable to Thomas Annable".

[Green and Lothrop to Widow Sally Lewis]

On 28 September, 1807, "Isaiah L Green and Robert Lothrop both of Barnstable . . . . Gentlemen", for $50.00, sold to "Sally Lewis of said Barnstable widow of Joseph Green Lewis late of said Barnstable . . . . all the right title & interest which we have in & to several tracts & parcels of Real estate conveyed to us by a Deed from the said Joseph Green Lewis & Sally Lewis bearing date the 10^th^ day of July AD 1805 . which Deed is recorded in the 61^st^ Book of records for the County of Barnstable folio 149 . Excepting . what we conveyed to William Lewis by a Deed dated Jan^y^ 1807".

The deed was witnessed by "Homes Allen" and Ezra Crowell. It was acknowledged, by both grantors, 28 September, 1807, before "Homes Allen", Justice of the Peace, and was recorded, 7 January, 1808, in Barnstable County Deeds, 65: 80, by Eben Bacon, Register. It has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from page 43*)

[WILL OF DOLAR DAVIS]

[3:1:72] "Dolar Davis of Barnstable" made his will, 13 September, 1672. Bequests were as follows:

"I haveing alreddy Given my son Symon and Samuell theire full portions and Deeds for theire lands which I have settled on them; I Doe heerby bequeath to my . . . . wife Joanna five pounds, which I have Due to me by bill to be payed att M^r^ Brattles in Boston and four pounds p^r^ annum to be payed by my exequitor To her During the tearme of four yeares after my Decease in English Comodities or otherwise as my wife and my said exequitor shall agree incase my said wife live soe longe"

To "my eldest son John my house and barne and orchyard with severall p^r^sells of land lying in Concord in the Collonie of the Massachusetts; heerafter mensioned: viz: all my land about the said house, bounded by the highway Downe by the brooke; and by the land Given to my son Symon; and butting on the North River Containing by estimation twenty acrees (more or lesse) as alsoe a p^r^sell of upland and meddow Containing six acrees more or lesse neare my son Symons house bounded by the highway on one syde and by the twenty acrees on the other syde, as alsoe thirteen acrees of upland (more or lesse) adjoyning to my seaven acrees of meddow on one syde, which said seaven acrees of Meddow are alsoe heerby bequeathed to him which said upland and meddow is bounded with James bloods land on the one syde, my son Symons four acrees (more or lesse) on the other syde, and the rest bounded by the twenty acrees; as alsoe thirty two acrees of upland; and swampish meddow Compased about with Richard Temples land on three sydes, and bounded with Thomas Batemans land on the other syde; as also five acrees of upland Fenced in, bounded by John Heales feild on the one syde; my son Symons land on another syde; and the highway on a third syde; and buting on the North River which said five acrees my will is; are heerby bound over; and Ingaged for the payment of the four pounds p^r^ annum for the said four yeares incase my exequitor refuse to pay the said four pounds

for the tearme aforsaid, then my said wife shall have power to sell the said five acrees onely I Doe heerby reserve the use of my said five acrees to my Son Samuell for the next Cropp in the yeare" 1673, "my will alsoe is that incase my said five acrees be nott sufficient to answare the said four pounds for four yeares to my said wife, That then a peece of Pasture land is heerby aded therto on that accoumpt, and engaged to her to Dispose of for her satisfaction, which said pasture land, is p^rte of the twenty acrees about the house; bounded by the North River on one syde; a little brook on another syde and Samuell Hunts on a third syde; and the feild lotts head on the other syde"

"my son Symon shall have another Cropp after this yeare from that peece of my land that lyes neare his house for which he is to pay mee my executor or assignes twenty shillings"

To "my son John, a bill of foure pounds Due to me from Roger Chandler; of Concord to satisfy for the Charges of my Coming from Barnstable to Concord; and to provide his son Joseph (who Came to attend mee) a serge suite" also "all my Carpenter tooles and my serge suite and Cloake"

To "my son in law Lewis my Cloth suite and Coate and hatts, and to my Daughter mary his wife a Cow which is att p^rsent in my Son Samuell his keeping; as alsoe fifty shillinges the halfe of a bill of five pounds Due to me from my son Samuell as alsoe all my beding pewter and brasse and other houshold stuffe now in my Dwelling place att Barnstable"

To "my Daughter Ruth Hall besides what shee hath received from mee, a Cow which her husband hath att p^rsent in his keeping, as alsoe fifty shillings, the other halfe of the aforsaid bill Due from my son Samuell; provided that her husband or herselfe pay five shillings for mee to Willam Buttericke"

To "the poor of the Towne; wher it shall please God that I Die whether at Concord or att Barnstable the sume of ten shillings to be payed to the Deacons of the Church there"

"I Doe . . . . appoint my said son John, the sole executor . . . . and my . . . . frinds Willam Butterick Richard Hassell and Thomas Browne the overseers heerof"

The will to this point was witnessed by Thomas Browne.

"I Doe further Declare that I Doe Give unto my son John Davis twenty acrees of wood land; which is by the twenty scoare acrees, which belongeth unto twenty men, or Did belong unto them in the Towne of Concord . . . . which land is not mensioned in my will abovewritten"

"alsoe I Doe give my red mare unto my wife Joanna which is not; before Disposed of"

"Signed and sealed in the p^rsence of Nathaniel: Bacon Juni^r Samuell Bacon"

"This will . . . . was acknowlidged by Dolar Davis . . . . according as it is witnessed in both places and Sealed before mee Nathaniel; Bacon Assistant The 13^th^ of September 1672"

The will was proved, at Plymouth, 2 July, 1673, "and John Davis the Reputed son of the said Dolar Davis is alowed . . . . to be the sole executor"

"A Testimony relateing unto the above written will was shewed in the Court" 2 July, 1673, and "ordered to be heer Recorded"

"Willam Crocker aged about 65 yeares being Deposed Testifyeth, that Dolar Davis Desireing him to Goe with him in order to an agreement between him and Joannah his late wife, as to the settleing of matters respecting theire estate before theire marriage, the sume of the Conclusion or agreement between them was, That Notwithstanding theire Marriage and Improvment of theire stock together for the support and Comfort of theire family yett that should not give Right unto or Intitle either of them into the estate of each other; which hee or shee had before theire Marriage but each of them Might Dispose of such his or her estate as hee or shee should see Cause, to his or her owne Relations and not either of them Dispose of the others estate but To remaine his or her owne; and further Testifyeth that hee hath heard the said Dolar Davis since his Marriage often times off his owne accord say and owne that hee Could not nor [p. 75*] nor would not Dispose of any thinge that was hers before theire marriage, but it remained to her owne free Dispose, or words to the like effect that theire estate should be kept Distinct and that hee would not have her wronged; in any p^rte of that estate that was hers before they were married" . Sworn in June, 1673, before Thomas Hinckley, Assistant.

"M^r John Chipman off Barnstable made oath to this above-written Testimony before the Court held att Plymouth" 2 July, 1673.

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* Page 74 was omitted in numbering.

DEACON BENJAMIN[3] ALDEN'S ESTATE WIDOW HANNAH ALDEN'S DEATH ELIZABETH[4] ALDEN'S ESTATE

By George Ernest Bowman

Benjamin[3] Alden (*David*[2], *John*[1]) of Duxbury, Mass., married, about 1709, Hannah[4] Brewster (*Wrestling*[3], *Love*[2], *William*[1]) of Duxbury, and they had eight children, as follows: Mary[4] Alden, born 1 January, 1709/10, married Dr. John Wadsworth[5] (*Mercy Wiswall*[4], *Priscilla Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]); Sarah[4] Alden, born 5 April, 1712, died, unmarried, before her father; Elizabeth[4] Alden, born 12 September, 1714, died, unmarried, 9 July, 1771; David[4] Alden, born 14 February, 1717; Ichabod[4] Alden, born 5 October, 1719, died, unmarried, before his father; Bezaleel[4] Alden, born 15 May, 1722; Wrestling[4] Alden, born 11 October, 1724; Abiathar[4] Alden, born 29 July, 1731.

The record of the marriage of Benjamin[3] Alden and Hannah[4] Brewster has not been found, but the proof that they were married was printed in our twentieth volume, pages 112-115; and a literal copy of the original record of the births of their children was printed on page 185 of our tenth volume.

The deaths of Benjamin[3] Alden and his widow Hannah, and of their unmarried daughter, Elizabeth[4] Alden, were recorded together, on the seventh page of the oldest original book containing vital records of the town of Duxbury, and exact copies of these three entries were printed, in October, 1906,* in my literal transcript of the Duxbury, Mass., Vital Records, begun in our eighth volume. For convenient reference these three records are here reprinted.

"Deacon Benjamin Alden Deceased And was Drownded April y^e^ 14^th^ Anno Dommni 1741
The Widow Hannah Alden his wife Deceased January y^e^ 8^th^ 1763
Elisabeth Alden Deceased July y^e^ 9^th^ Anno Dommni 1771"

Two of these three deaths were also recorded, on pages 249 and 252, in the oldest volume of the records of the First Church

* Mayflower Descendant, 8:233.

in Duxbury, and literal copies of these two church records are here given.

[1: 249] "Jan^{y} y^{e} 8th 1763 . died Hannah Alden aged 74 $\frac{4}{12}$ Years"

[1: 252] "July 9 . 1771 . died Elisabeth Alden aged 56 Years and 10 months. Apoplexy"

The foregoing records are the only known contemporary records of the deaths of Deacon Benjamin[3] Alden, his widow Hannah, and their daughter Elizabeth[4] Alden.

There was no other Deacon Benjamin Alden in Duxbury; and there was no other Benjamin Alden with a wife Hannah in Duxbury. Unfortunately, however, serious errors printed in the History of Duxbury, the Alden Memorial, and the "Vital Records of Duxbury Massachusetts" published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, have made it appear that there were in Duxbury two almost contemporary Deacon Benjamin Aldens, each with a wife Hannah.

Justin Winsor, on page 216 of his History of Duxbury, published in 1849, stated that Benjamin[3] Alden, son of David[2] Alden (*John*[1]), married "Hannah, who died Jan. 8, 1763, aet. 74$\frac{1}{3}$ years", and correctly assigned to this couple the eight children named in the first paragraph of the present article. But, on the next page of his book, Winsor stated that "Dea. Benjamin" Alden (calling him son of Jonathan[2] Alden) married Hannah ———, and died 14 April, 1741; and that the widow Hannah died 8 January, 1763. Winsor thus made two couples out of one.

Jonathan[2] Alden (*John*[1]) left no son Benjamin, as shown by my articles printed in our sixth and fourteenth volumes, and it is evident that Winsor had not consulted the probate and land records. Apparently, also, he failed to notice that he had listed two Benjamin Aldens, of the same generation, each with a wife Hannah, and that he had both of these Hannahs dying the same day.

If Winsor had consulted the probate and land records he would have found that the Deacon Benjamin and Hannah Alden who died in 1741 and 1763 were the parents of the children he had named on his page 216.

Dr. Ebenezer Alden, on pages 10 and 11 of his Alden Memorial, published in 1867, copied, without further investigation, Winsor's statements that there were two Benjamin Aldens, each with a wife Hannah; but he called attention to the statement that two wives of the same name had died the same day.

Winsor's error in making two Benjamin Aldens out of one, and two Hannah Aldens out of one, was given wider publicity by its repetition in the Alden Memorial, and has caused a great deal of confusion.

This confusion has been greatly increased by a very serious error in the "Vital Records of Duxbury Massachusetts", published, in 1911, by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. In that book we find printed, among the deaths of persons named Alden, the following statements,* purporting to be abstracts of entries on the records of the town of Duxbury.

"Benjamin, Dea. [h. Hannah], drounded, Apr. 14, 1741."
"Hannah, w. Dea. Benjamin, Jan. 8, 1743.
Hannah, wid. Dea Benjamin, Jan. 8, 1763 [dup. a. 74 y. 4 m.].
[a. 74 y. 4 m., C. R. 1.]"

The only logical deduction from these three statements would be that there were two almost contemporaneous Deacon Benjamin Aldens in Duxbury, each with a wife Hannah. But nowhere in the records of the town of Duxbury, in the church records of that town, or among the gravestone records in the cemeteries of that town, is there a record that any Hannah Alden, either as wife or widow of any Deacon Benjamin Alden, died on 8 January, 1743, and the printed statement that such a death is on record at Duxbury is merely the result of a careless error made by the New England Historic Genealogical Society's copyist, as will be shown in the following notes.

In 1851, Ichabod Alden made for the town of Duxbury, in two large record books, what purported to be a copy of all the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the earlier record books of the town. But this copy contains many very careless errors in names, in dates, and in ages from death records; and some original records were overlooked entirely, by the copyist, although he copied the records which immediately preceded and followed them.

Fortunately, however, Alden usually noted in the margin of his copy the volume and page of the original record from which he took each entry. It is, therefore, a simple matter to check up a large part of his copy and show that most of its conflicting dates are merely errors resulting solely from his very careless work in copying.

*"h" means husband of. "w" means wife of. "dup." means a duplicate record. "C. R. 1" means Records of the First Church of Duxbury.

On the first page of the second volume of this Alden copy, under the heading Deaths, we find:

"Alden Benjamin Deac. Died drowned 14 April 1741
Alden Hannah his wife deceased 8 January 1763
Alden Elisabeth Died 9 July 1771"

And in the margin we find that these entries were taken from page seven of the first book of original records. Comparison of these copies with the original records (printed earlier in the present article) will show that in this case the Alden copy correctly states the facts.

But in the transcript* of this Alden copy, made for the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for use in printing its "Vital Records of Duxbury" in 1911, we find that the second of these three Alden entries was incorrectly copied, and reads as follows, "Alden Hannah his wife deceas'd 8 January 1743". The work of the Genealogical Society's transcriber evidently was not properly checked up, and as a result that Society accepted this error as if it were an actual death record, and, as already shown, printed it, among the deaths, in the following form: "Hannah, w. Dea. Benjamin, Jan. 8, 1743", thus making it appear that there were two Deacon Benjamin Aldens, instead of only one, and that there were two Hannahs, instead of only one.

In brief, there was only one Deacon Benjamin Alden in Duxbury, Hannah Brewster was his only wife, and she survived him nearly twenty-two years, dying 8 January, 1763, and not in the year 1743. Moreover, there is nothing on the town records, the church records, or the cemetery records, or on the probate records of Plymouth County, which indicates that there was any Hannah Alden, either maiden, wife or widow, who died in the year 1743.

Deacon Benjamin[3] Alden died intestate, on 14 April, 1741, and the eldest son David and the widow Hannah were appointed administrators, and if any one desires further proof that the widow did not die in 1743, it will be found in the fact that on 1 May, 1759, her dower in Deacon Benjamin Alden's real estate was set off to her, by order of the probate court.

Exhaustive abstracts are here given of all records and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estates of Deacon Benjamin[3] Alden and his daughter Elizabeth[4] Alden.

* Now deposited at the State House, Boston.

[Deacon Benjamin[3] Alden's Estate]

[From original letter] On 21 May, 1741, "David Alden yeoman & Hannah Alden widdo of Duxbor[o]" were appointed administrators on the estate of "Benj[a] Alden Late of Duxbor[o] afores[d] yeoman . . . . Dyed Intestate". [Also recorded, 8: 371.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 21 May, 1741, David Alden, yeoman, and Hannah Alden, widow, as administrators, with Edward Arnold, Esq., and Benjamin Loring, saddler, as sureties, all of Duxbury, gave a bond for £3000. Hannah Alden signed by a mark. The witnesses were Gershom Bradford and Daniel Lewis, Jr.

[8: 375] On 21 May, 1741, Edward Arnold, Esq., Ransom Jackson and Isaac Partridge, yeomen, all of Duxbury, were appointed to appraise the estate of "Dea. Benjamin Allden".

The inventory was taken by the three appraisers, at Duxbury, 9 June, 1741. The real estate was "the Homestead" £1100; "the Salt meadow" £600; "Cedar Swamp" £100; "the fourth part of a Sawmill" £5. The inventory was sworn to by David Alden, administrator, on 10 June, 1741.

[8: 410] The account of David Alden and Hannah Alden, administrators, was sworn to and allowed 12 August, 1741, "45£ being first Set of to y[e] Widdow as necessarys". Payments had been made to Jacob Dingley, Benjamin Pryor, Benjamin Peterson, Dr. Otis, Shereck Keen, Isaac Little, Joseph Bartlett, Ephraim Norcutt, William Carver, Israel Hatch, Nicholas Sever, Esq., Lucy Little, John Brewster, Francis Adams, Joshua Brewster, Philip Chandler, "m[r] Isaac Lothrop Jun[r]", Samuel Bartlett, Esq., John Murdock, Esq., Dr. Lebaron, Robert Brown, Esq., Amos Ford, Isaac Keen, John Thomas, "m[rs] Waterman", David Samson, Jedediah Bourne, Edward Arnold, Esq., Josiah Bishop, Lazarus Samson, Duxbury Trustees, Samuel Ford, Joseph Delano, Joshua Delano, James Thomas, Keziah Holmes, Thomas Croade, Esq., Jeremiah Crooker, David Alden, Mary Wadsworth, Elizabeth Alden.

[From original letter] On 12 August, 1741, "bezaleel Alden of Duxbor[o] . . . . Son of Benj[a] allden Late of s[d] Duxboro Dec[d]" chose Ransom Jackson, of Duxbury, yeoman, as guardian, and the choice was allowed. The witnesses were Abiel Fuller and David Alden. [Also recorded, 8: 482.]

[8: 417] On 12 August, 1741, "Wrestling Allden of Duxbor[o] . . . . son of Benjamin Allden of s[d] Duxbor[o] Dec[d] Have named . . . . my uncle Wrestling Brewster of Kingston . . . . yeoman to be my Gaurdian" and the appointment was made. The witnesses were "Jn[o]" Wadsworth, Jr. and Abiel Fuller.

[From unrecorded bond] On 12 August, 1741, "Wrastling Brewster" as guardian of Wrestling Alden, with John Brewster as surety, both yeomen of Kingston, gave a bond for £600. The witnesses were David Alden and "bezaleel Alden".

[8: 431] The division of the estate was made 5 October, 1741, as follows:

"Whereas it has been Represented to me that the Real Estate of Benj[a] Allden late of Duxborough . . . . Gen[t] Deceas[d] Intestate cant admit of Division without prejudice to . . . . the whole and the s[d] estate haveing been apprized at 1800£ . . . . & David allden y[e] Eldest son of y[e] s[d] Deceasd accepting of y[e] same and to pay his Brothers and Sisters there Ratable parts of the Apprized Value thereof . . . . I Do . . . . Assign all y[e] Housing & land of the s[d] Deceas'd Unto his s[d] Eldest son David Allden . . . . (Saveing to his mother her Right of Dower therein) He haveing allready paid out of y[e] same unto his Brothers & Sisters there proportion thereof the Debts & Charges being first Deducted Namely to Bezaliel Allden" £169, 16s., 6d.; "to Wrestling Allden" £169, 16., 6; "To Abiathar Allden" £169. 16. 6; "To Elizabeth Allden" £169. 16. 6; "to Mary Wadsworth £107. 9. 3 which with £62. 7. 3 which was advanced to her by s[d] Intestate in his Life time Towards her portion makes £169. 16. 6"; "he haveing allso Given bond with Sureties to Each of his s[d] Brothers and Sisters for payment of" £85, 14s., 3d. "at y[e] Decease of there mother m[rs] Hannah Allden, all which makes up there full shares of the whole Estate Real & personall . . . . and Each partie to whom a share is alloted shall Give bond . . . . That in Case debts hereafter be made to appear, they will Refund . . . . to the s[d] David allden theire Ratable parts and of his Charges."

[11: 110] On 22 March, 1748, "Abiather Alden a minor a Son of Benjamin Alden Late of Duxborough . . . . Deceased" chose "My Brother Wrestling Alden of s[d] Duxborough yeoman To be my Guardian" The witnesses were Briggs Alden and Edward Winslow.

[From unrecorded bond] On 22 March, 1748, "Wrastling alden" yeoman, of Duxbury, as guardian of Abiathar Alden, with Samuel Alden, gentleman, of Duxbury, as surety, gave a bond for £500. The witnesses were Briggs Alden and Edward Winslow.

[15: 156] The account of "Joshua Brewster who was Bondsman to Ransom Jackson Guardian to Bezaliel Aldin" was allowed, 27 April, 1759. Payments had been made to Miles Stan-

dish and David Alden. "The Sum of" £27, 4s., 2 farthings, "is now Due to the s^d^ Bezaliel Alden from y^e^ s^d^ Ransom Jackson & Joshua Brewster which they are hereby order^d^ to Pay to Discharge the same"

[19: 77] On 3 April, 1759, "Mess^rs^ Samuel Alden, George Partridge, Israel Sylvester, & Nathaniel Simmons all of Duxborough & Nathaniel Loring of Pembroke . . . . Yeomen" were appointed to "sett off to Hannah Allden widdow & relict of Benjamin Allden late of s^d^ Duxborough Yeoman dec^d^ her Dower or thirds in the real estate"

The dower was set off, to "Hannah Allden widdow & consort to Dea^n^ Benj^a^ Allden", on 1 May, 1759, as follows: "It beginneth at the northeast Corner of m^r^ Isaac Partridge,s Land thence north half a point easterly 54. rods to a stake & Stones for a Corner thence west 4 degrees south 45 rods to a stake a corner thence south nine degrees west nine rods to a stake & stones thence north 86 . degrees west six rods to a stake & stones thence north 26 . degrees west eleven rods to a large red oak tree at [p. 78] At the foot of the Hill next south river thence north sixteen & half degrees west to a Stake & large stone on the north side of the cart way thence the same course to the abovesaid River thence up Stream by s^d^ river to the aboves^d^ Isaac Partridge,s land thence by s^d^ Partridge,s land to the first mentioned corner all within the abovesaid Boundaries . & further of the woodland laying on the westerly side of s^d^ River. We do assign & sett off another piece & it is bounded as follows, viz, it beginneth at a Stake at the said River which is Doctor Le-Baron,s northeast corner bounds & from thence north 78 . degrees west about 99 . rods to a stake standing in the swamp in the range of Sam^ll^ Sprague Jun^rs^ Land thence north ten degrees east 51 . rods to two maples growing out of one root & from thence north 74 . degrees east 89 . rods to the abovesaid river thence up Stream by said river to the stake first mentioned all within the aboves^d^ Boundaries. And furthermore do assign & sett off a piece of Salt meadow call^d^ Bumps neck laying adjacent to a river called the Mill River & Duck hill river & is bounded as follows viz. It begins at a Stake at the river last mentioned thence ranging south fifteen degrees west ten rods & 18 . links to a Stake stand on the easterly end of an Island called high Island thence south 68½ . degrees west six rods to the river called the Mill river & by said river to the stake firstmentioned all within the s^d^ Boundaries . . . . together with the westerly lower room in the dwelling house & one third part of the Cellar & also to improve the oven."

Samuel Alden, George Partridge, Israel Sylvester, Nathaniel Simmons and Nathaniel Loring made oath to the division, at Duxbury, 3 May, 1759, and it was allowed, [—*]June, 1759.

[Elizabeth[4] Alden's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 21: 128] On 16 May, 1772, "Abiathar Alden of Biddeford in the county of York" was appointed "administrator on the estate of Elizabeth Alden late of Duxborough . . . . spinster deced".

[From unrecorded bond] On 16 May, 1772, "Abia[r] Alden" of Biddeford, as administrator, with Ebenezer Chandler and Calvin Partridge, yeomen, of Duxbury, as sureties, gave a bond for £80. The witnesses were "Briggs Alden Justice of Peace" and Judah Delano.

[21: 128] An inventory of the estate, taken by Isaac Partridge, Ebenezer Chandler and Calvin Partridge, showed "a bond as colateral security ag[st] David Alden old ten[r] 85 . 14 . 3", £11, 8s., 7d.; "a note ag[st] David Alden" £16; "a bond ag[st] David Alden, John Robinson & Sam[l] Cates dated Dec[r] 8 . 1758." £64. There was no real estate. The total amount of the inventory was £133, 2s., 10d.

The three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 19 May, 1772, at Plymouth, and the administrator made oath to it, 20 May, 1772, at Plymouth.

CAPT. EZRA WESTON AND AHIRA WADSWORTH WERE MARRIED AT BRISTOL, R. I. NOT AT DUXBURY, MASS.

By George Ernest Bowman

In the original volume of Duxbury, Mass., records labelled "General Records 1781–1825", there are no intentions of marriage, no births, no deaths, and only two marriages. Literal copies of these two marriages, both recorded on the forty-second page of the volume, are here printed:

*The day of the month was not entered.

"I hereby certify that Capt. Ezra Weston of Duxboro in the State of Massachusetts and Mrs. Priscilla Virgin Daughter of Richard Cooper of Plymouth in s[d] State were lawfully Joined together in marriage on the fourth day of July A. D. 1817 . by me the subscriber—Daniel Bradford Ch. Justice C. C. Pleas County of Bristol State of R. Island &c."

"Bristol State of Rhodeisland

"This is to certify that Mr. Ahira Wadsworth was lawfully married to Miss Olive Wadsworth by the law of God and laws of man the 20[th] of May 1822 by Thomas Diman Just. Peace."

These two records show that Capt. Ezra Weston and the widow Priscilla (Cooper) Virgin were married by the Chief Justice of the Bristol County, Rhode Island, Court of Common Pleas, and that Ahira Wadsworth and Olive Wadsworth were married by a Bristol, Rhode Island, justice of the peace.

Both of these records were included in the copy of its earlier records made for the town of Duxbury, in 1851, by Ichabod Alden, and in the margin of his copy he added a reference to the original volume and page. Alden's copy does not follow the wording of the original record; but it includes all the information in both marriages, except the "Capt." before Ezra Weston's name, and the statement that Weston was "of Duxboro".

In 1911, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, of Boston, Mass., published "Vital Records of Duxbury Massachusetts to the Year 1850", and the transcript of the Duxbury records, made for use in preparing that book, is now at the State House in Boston. The Genealogical Society's transcriber, when copying the original* record of these two marriages, incorrectly wrote "Thomas Deman" instead of "Thomas Diman"; and when copying the Ichabod Alden (1851) copy made two more errors, "Ch Justice, C. C. Pleas" being copied as "the Justice C. C. Pleas", and "Diman" being copied as "Damon".

Notwithstanding the positive evidence, contained in the original record, and also duplicated in the Ichabod Alden copy, that these two marriages took place in R. I., they were printed in the New England Historic Genealogical Society's "Vital Records of Duxbury", under the heading "Duxbury Marriages", in the following form:

*In "General Records 1781–1825", as previously stated.

"Wadsworth, Ahira and Olive Wadsworth, May 20, 1822."
"Weston, Ezra, Capt. [dup. omits Capt.], and Mrs. Priscilla Virgin, d. Richard Cooper of Plymouth, July 4, 1817."

The two records, as thus printed, fail to mention either the county or the town of Bristol, R. I., and persons consulting this book are, therefore, entirely misled, as they suppose that these two marriages took place in Duxbury, with the possibility that the Weston marriage might have been at Plymouth.

As a Rhode Island official could not legally perform a marriage ceremony in Massachusetts, the printing of these two marriage records without stating the fact that the marriages actually took place in Rhode Island was a very serious error.

It is interesting to note here that the Weston-Virgin marriage was also put on record at Bristol, R. I.; but it could not have been recorded there if the ceremony had not been performed there, as neither of the contracting parties was a resident of that town.

RICHARD AND HESTER WRIGHT'S CHILDREN

By the Editor

Richard Wright of Plymouth married, about 1644, Hester[2] Cooke, daughter of Francis[1] Cooke, the Mayflower Passenger, and they had six children, Adam, John, Esther, Isaac, Samuel, Mary; but the birth records of only two of these children, Esther and Isaac, have been found.

Adam Wright[3], born about 1645, married, first, Sarah[3] Soule (*John*[2], *George*[1]); married, second, Mehitable Barrows. He had six children by the first wife and four by the second wife.

John Wright[3], died before his father, without issue, and apparently unmarried.

Esther Wright[3], born at Plymouth, in 1649, married Ephraim Tinkham[3] (*Rebecca*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]), and had six children.

Isaac Wright[3], born at Plymouth, 26 August, 1652, died in 1675 or 1676, without issue, and apparently unmarried.

Samuel Wright[3], died before his father, without issue, and apparently unmarried.

Mary Wright[3], married ——— Price.

John Wright[3], in his will, dated 7 December, 1675, and probated 7 July, 1676, mentioned his father Richard Wright, his

brothers Adam Wright[3], Isaac Wright[3] and Samuel Wright[3], and his sisters Esther and Mary Wright.

A receipt by Esther Wright[3] and Mary Wright[3], for a legacy from their brother John, shows that they were both unmarried on its date, 9 June, 1676. This receipt is of especial importance as no record of the date of marriage of Ephraim Tinkham and Esther Wright[3] has been found. Their daughter Martha (Tinkham[4]) Soule was born about 1678, according to the age on her gravestone* at Middleborough, Mass., and was born before any of the other known children of Ephraim and Esther Tinkham.

As the estate of Isaac Wright[3] was settled 7 July, 1676, he died before that date, but after 7 December, 1675, when he was mentioned in his brother John's will.

Samuel Wright[3], mentioned in John's will, evidently died before his father's will was made, but no settlement of his estate has been found.

Richard Wright, the father, died at Plymouth, 9 June, 1691. In his will, made the day before he died, and printed in full in our fourth volume, he mentioned only his son Adam, his daughter Esther, and his widowed daughter Mary Price.

Hester[2] (Cooke) Wright, the mother, died after 8 June, 1666, when she signed an agreement of heirs† of her father, Francis[1] Cooke, and probably before 7 December, 1675, the date of her son John's will.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records relating to the estates of John Wright[3] and Isaac Wright[3], found on the Plymouth Colony Records.

[Will of John Wright[3]]

[Plym. Col. Wills, 3:1:177] The will of John Wright, dated 7 December, 1675, was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth" 7 July, 1676, "on the oathes of M[r] Willam Crow and Lydia Tildin", the witnesses.

"I John Wright being now to goe forth to warr Doe make these p[r]sents to be my last will".

"I Give all my land . . . . in the Towne of Plymouth unto my two brothers Isacke Wright and Samuell Wright to be equally Devided between them"

"I Give unto my Deare father Richard Wright all my wages that is Due to mee from the Collonie of New Plymouth"

* Mayflower Descendant, 14:132.

† Mayflower Descendant, 3:103, 104.

"I Give unto my brôther Adam Wright my five swine"

"I Give unto my two sisters Ester and Mary Wright my Cow mare and horse"

"my Debts and legacyes being first payed I Give unto my three aforsaid brothers and two sisters to be equally Devided amonst them all my other estate"

"I Doe . . . . ordaine my Loveing brother* executor of this my last will"

The will was witnessed by William Crow and Lydia Tilden (by a mark).

"Received of Adam Wright Adminnestrator to the Estate of John Wright one Cowe and one Mare and horse that was Given to us by Will; by the aforsaid John Wright our Brother". This receipt was dated 9 June, 1676, and signed by Esther Wright (by a mark) and Mary Wright (by a mark). It was witnessed by Jacob Cooke and William Crow.

"I Richard Wright Doe acknowlidge to have Received of my son Adam Wright soe much of the estate of my son John Wright Deceased as will pay all my son Johns Debt; and therfore Doe . . . . engage . . . . to pay the said Johns Debt; and Doe alsoe acquitt the said Adam of the Legacye Given mee by my son John". The receipt was dated 9 June, 1676, and was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Jacob Cooke and William Crow. It was acknowledged in court, 4 July, 1676.

The inventory was taken 8 June, 1676, by Edward Gray and William Crow.

Debts were due the estate from: "the Collonie or Towne of Plymouth" for wages; from Adam Wright; George Russell; "the Collonie of Plymouth for" £3 "in silver that the testator payed to the Doctor and other expences to Cleare himselfe when hee Came from Road Iland";

The estate owed: Edward Gray; William Crow; Ester Wright, 14s.; Elizabeth Cooke; Samuel Fuller; Adam Wright.

"Wee are Informed that the Testator Died posessed of fifty acrees of upland and about four acrees of meddow By a Deed from his father att Winnatucksett in the Towne of Plymouth"

The inventory was exhibited at the court held at Plymouth, 7 July, 1676, "on the oath of Adam Wright".

[Plym. Col. Court Orders, 5:139] At a court held at Plymouth, 7 June, 1676, "In Reference unto the estate of John Wright Deceased the Court have ordered that his Land att Winnatucksett be settled unto and upon Adam Wright his brother".

* The name of the brother was not recorded.

"Libertie of Adminnestration is Graunted unto Adam Wright to Adminnester on the estate of John Wright Deceased".

On the same day Adam Wright, as administrator, gave a bond of £40. This is entered at the bottom of page 139 of the original record. There were no sureties.

[ESTATE OF ISAAC WRIGHT[3]]

[Plym. Col. Court Orders, 5: 139]

"The Court have settled the sume of four pound, which was the peculiare estate of Isacke Wright Deceased on Richard Wright his father".

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XX, p. 158*)

[p. 145] John mark and Rebkah Lent indians both of Eastham were married october y^e^ 26^th^: 1744 by m^r^ Isaiah Leuis minister

October y^e^ 31^st^ 1744 Eldad Nickerson Chatham and Mary Cahoon of Eastham were married by M^r^ Isaiah Lues minster

november y^e^ 8^th^ 1744 Ezekiel Harding and mary young both of Eastham were married by M^r^ Isaiah Leuis minester

february y^e^ 18^th^ 1744/5 Isace peirce of Eastham and Esther Couell Harwich were married by mr Isaiah Leuis minester

february y^e^ 28^th^ 1744/5 Thomas mayo of Harwich and Hannah Atkins of Eastham were married by m^r^ Isaiah Luis minester

Simeon Nucomb and Jemimah Treat both of Eastham were married march y^e^ 1^th^ 1744/5 by m^r^ Isaiah Lewis minester

Richard Ary and thankfull Atwod both of Eastham were married may 30^th^ 1745 by m^r^ Isaiah Lewis minester

Simon Newcomb y^e^ 3^d^ and marcy Brown Both of Eastham were married September y^e^ 5^th^ 1745 by m^r^ Isaiah Lewis minester

Anthony Baker of yarmouth and Thankfull young of Eastham were married november y^e^ 13^th^ 1745 by m^r^ Isaiah Lewes

Cornelias Jenney of Dartmouth and Eleaner young of Eastham were married December y^e^ 3^d^ 1745 by m^r^ Isaiah Lewis minest[er]

the above list of marriages has ben Sent in to the county clerk

December y^e^ 10^th^ 1746 then Capt Zoheth Smith and mrs Ruth Mayo both of Eastham ware married by Joseph Doane Justis peace

October y^e^ 31^th^ 1745 then Nathaniel Bacon and apphia cole both of Eastham were married by m^r^ Joseph Crocker Clerk

November ye 30th 1745 then Beniamin Smith and Ruth Snow both of Eastham were married by mr Joseph Crocker Clerk

January ye 2d 1745 then alexander martin and thankfull Rich were married by mr Joseph Crocker Clerk

february the 20th 1745 then Samuel Ary of Truro and Ruth Snow of Eastham were maried by mr Joseph Crocker Clerk

[p. 146] Isiaiah higgens and ann* mayo boath of Eastham ware marryed by Mr Isaiah Lewis minester in aprel 17: 1748 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Joanah Higgens Daughter of Isaah And Joanna higgins was Borne the 24 Day of march 1749

Apphiah Higgens Daughter of Isaiah and Joannah Higgens was Born in Eastham September the 15 . 1751

aron Higgens Son of Isaiah and Joanna higgens was Born In Eastham march the 25 1754

Isaiah higgens Son of Isaiah and Joannah Higgens was Born march the 11 : 1757

Cornelus hamblin and Jane young boath of Eastham ware marred by Mr Isaiah Lewes minester in June 23 : 1748 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Look for the Rest of Isaiah Higgins Childrens in page 140

philip higgens and mary wiley boath of Eastham ware marryed by Mr Isaiah Lues minestar in July 27 : 1748 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Jonathan harding of Truro and Abigil treat of Eastham ware married by Mr Isaiah Lewes minestar in octobar 13 : 1748 Entred by me Thomas Knowles Town Clark

richard Atwood and mary Atwood boath of Eastham ware marryed by Mr Isaiah Lues minestar in octobar 27 : 1748 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town clark

Elisha bickfoord and Lucia holbrook boath of Eastham ware married by Mr Isaiah Lewes minester in november 10 : 1748 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

[p. 147] Joshua Cook of provenc town and Content Coombs of Eastham ware marryed by Mr Isaiah Lewes minestar in novembar 17 : 1748 Entred pr Thomas Knowles town clark

Barnabas harding and ruth Atwood boath of Eastham ware marreyd by Mr Isaiah Lewes minestar in febuary 23 : 1748/9 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Jonathan young Jur and rebaca harding boath of Eastham ware marreyed by Mr Isaiah Lewes minestar in Aprel 12 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Cristopher Atwood and susanah smith boath of Eastham ware marreyed by Mr Isaiah Lues minestar in Aprel 27 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town clark

*"Joanna" was first written, but the first two letters and the last were crossed out, in the same ink.

David Brown and Expearenc higgens boath of Eastham ware marred by Mr Isaiah Lewes minestar in may 11 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

[p. 148] James Atwood Jr and asenath higgens boath of Eastham ware marreyed by Mr Isaiah Lewes minestar in may 11 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Barnabas Atwood the sun of James and asenath Atwood was Born in Eastham febuary 19 : 1750

John homer of yarmuth and Abigail osban of nantucket ware married in Eastham by Joseph Done Justes peas in septembr 28 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Edman Done and the widdo Elisabath pain boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Done Esqr in novembr : ye : 10 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Jonathan Sparrow Jur and Elisabath heard boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Done Esqr in novembar ye : 9 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Joshua Sparrow the sun of Jonathan and Elisabath sparrow was Born in Eastham July : 12 : 1750

Elisabath sparrow the Dafter of Jonathan and Elisabath sparro[w] was Born in Eastham January 19 : 1752

Jabez sparrow the sun of Jonathan and Elisabath sparrow was Born in Eastham may 26 : 1754

stephen sparrow the sun of Jonathan and Elisabath sparrow was Born in Eastham march 3 : 1756 : Carried Below

Enock Done the sun of Enock Done Disseast and hanah Done was Born the furst of novembar 1738

bethier Done the Dafter of Enock Done Disseast and hanah Done was Born the 28 Day of Desembar 1740

Isack Son of Jonathan and Elisabath Sparrow was Born in Eastham march 27 : 1762

[p. 149] Enock higgens and Sarah Dmes* boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by solomon Lumbart Esqr in febuary in the evning betwen the fourth and fifth day 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Rhoda higgens the Dafter of Enock and sarah higgens was born in Eastham may the : 5 : 1751

nathaniel higgens the sun of Enock and sarah higgens was Born in Eastham may : 18 : 1753

Thomas higgens the sun of Eanock and sarah higgens was Born in Eastham Aprel 24 : 1755

look in page 116 for the rest of the Children

Jonathan Cole and suzanah horten both of Eastham ware marred by mr benimin webb minester in Eastham in Aprel : 2 : 1741 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

* Sic. The "Intention", on page 197 of the original, reads "Deanes".

David Cole sun of Jonathan Cole and suzanah Cole was born in Eastham July : y^e : 2 : 1741

Elisabath Cole Dafter of Jonathan and suzanah Cole was born in Eastham may : y^e : 11 : 1744

Jonathan Cole ju the sun of Jonathan and suzanah Cole was born in Eastham January : 2 : 1746/7

Hannah Cole Daughter of Jonethen Cole Borne in Eastham may the 6th 1750

Susanah Cole Daughter of Jonothen Cole Born In Eastham fabuary the 14th 1753

Abigal Cole Daughter of Jonathan Cole was Born in Eastham aprel the 24th 1756

Asa Cole Son of Jonathan Cole was Borne in Eastham febuary the 19th 1759

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marcy freeman Dafter of gidan freeman and hanah freeman was Born at Eastham in January 22 : 1748/9*

Mehetable walker the Dafter of samuel and Rebaca walker was Born in Eastham march 18 : 1754

Sarah walker the Dafter of Samuel and Rebaca walker was Born in Eastham september 11 : 1756

John walker Son of Samuell and Rebecca walker was Born in Eastham December 23 Day 1759

Rebacca walker wife of Samuell walker Dyed January 26 Day 1764

[p. 150] samuel walker the sun of samuel walker and Rebaca walker was born novembar : y^e : 22 : 1743 and Disseast may : 1 : 1744

marcy walker the Dafter of samuel and Rebaca walker was Born octobar 22 : 1744

susannah walker Dafter of samuel and Rebaca walker was Born Aprel : y^e 4 : 1747

Liddia walker Dafter of samuel and Rebaca walker was Born August y^e : 28 : 1749

Rebaca walker Dafter of samuel and Rebaca walker was born in Easth[am] septembar : y^e : 15 : 1751

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John Cole Jr and martha young boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Done Esqr in march : y^e : 1 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

theoapulas Coale sun of John Coale Jr and marther Cole was borne in Eastham Aprel the 9 : 1751

Elkeny Cole the sun of John and martha Cole was Born in Eastham Aprel 19 : 1753

John Cole the sun of John and martha Cole was Born in Eastham febuary 28 : 1755

Look in the new Book in page 42 for the Rest of the Children

* Apparently an attempt was made to cross this entry out.

Thomas Knowles Son of henry and mary Knowles was Born in Eastham November 1771

Nathaniel Knowles Son of Henery Knowles and Mary Knowles was born in Eastham april 26 Day 1765

Thomas Knowles son of henry and mary Knowles was Born in Eastham on the 9 Day of march 1763

mary Knowles Daughter of henry & mary Knowles was Born in Eastham april 9 : 1761

August : 30 : 1749 then henry Knowles and mary Knowles boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham by m^{r} Joseph Croker minestar Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town clark

frances Knowles Dafter of henry and mary Knowles was Born in Eastham January : 8th : 1749/5*

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phebee Knowles the Dafter of henry and mary Knowles was Born in Eastham octobar 26 : 1751

Henry Knowles the sun of henry and mary Knowles was Born in Eastham febuary : 26 1753 and Died march : 7 : 1753

Henry Knowles the sun of henry and mary Knowles was Born in Eastham septembr : 3 : 1754

nathaniel Knowles the sun of henry and mary Knowles was Born in Eastham march 12 : 1757 and Died fabuary the 21 1759

azubah Knowles Daughter of Henry and mary Knowles was Born in Eastham april 1767

Look above

August 17 : 1749 then Elkanah Doane and Jeruase Cole boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by M^{r} Isaiah Lues minester of Eastham Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

[p. 151] Jonathan webber of yarmath and hannah snow of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham August 31 : 1749 by M^{r} Isaiah Lues minestar Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Joseph word and mary Treat boath of Eastham ware marrid by Isaiah Lues clark in Eastham octobar : 16 : 1749 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clrk

nathaniel Cole and phebe higgens boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar in november : y^{e} : 16 : 1749

Ebnezar Atwood iur and Rachal harding boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah lues minestar in novembar : y^{e} : 30 : 1749

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Ruth atwood Daughter of Ebenezer and Rachal was born in Eastham January 22 : 1760 :

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(*To be continued*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Washington's Birthday, 1922

His Excellency, Channing H. Cox, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, extended to the members of the Society an invitation to the Governor's Reception, at the State House, Boston, on Washington's Birthday, 22 February, 1922. Mrs. Cox, who is a member of this Society, received with the Governor.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting was held at the Twentieth Century Club, Boston, on Tuesday afternoon, 28 March, 1922, with Mr. William B. H. Dowse, Governor of the Society, in the chair.

An important feature of this meeting was the formal presentation to the Society of copies of the first, second, third and fifth editions of the "New-Englands Memoriall", first published in 1669. An account of the presentation, with a list of the different editions printed, and the names of the donors, will be found in the article, Nathaniel Morton's "New-Englands Memoriall", printed in this issue.

The Society's complete set of the seven different editions was exhibited at this meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected, as follows:

Governor,	Charles A. Coolidge
Deputy Governor,	Frederick Foster
Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman
Treasurer,	J. Colby Bassett
Historian,	Miss Ethel Bradford Davis
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Assistants,	Frederick Brooks
	Mrs. Channing H. Cox
	Edric Eldridge
	Mrs. Randolph Frothingham
	Samuel Hammond
	Mrs. John Holmes Morison
	Mrs. Bayard Thayer

At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Charles A. Coolidge, the newly elected Governor of the Society, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on "Early Gravestones in Boston and Vicinity".

From the Secretary's Twenty-Sixth Annual Report

Since the last annual meeting, two hundred new members have been elected, and five former members have been re-instated. There have been twenty-four deaths and ten resignations, and thirty-one have been dropped for non-payment of annual dues. The net gain in membership, therefore, has been one hundred and forty, and our present membership is 1,532.

Two Minor Life Members have been elected during the year, and three such members have reached the age of eighteen years, and have, therefore, automatically become regular Life Members. Attention is called to the fact that Minor Life Members do not have the right to vote, but in all other respects have the same rights and privileges as other members.

During the past year, 518 books and pamphlets, 70 old documents, 12 photographic reproductions of old documents, and a number of miscellaneous articles, have been presented to the Society.

Just before our last annual meeting we had completed our quota of the amount required for the Cole's Hill Memorial at Plymouth, and this Society's check for $6,419.34 was later forwarded to the General Society. This amount was $1,139.22 more than the quota of any other Society.

The fund to pay the expense of the Massachusetts Society's Memorials to the Mayflower Dead at Provincetown and Boston now amounts to $1,381.00, and it is hoped that this will be enough to complete the work.

As previously announced, the design for our memorial at Provincetown has received the approval of the various commissions, and this memorial probably will be completed and dedicated during the coming summer.

The most important gift for many years has been the collection of seven books printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden, Holland, in 1617 and 1618, presented by myself. The Society's collection of Brewster Imprints now includes ten specimens, and only three larger collections are known to me.

In the April, 1921, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant" was printed an article on the known Brewster Imprints, with a preliminary announcement of an illustrated book about them which I have in preparation.

During the past year, twenty-five life membership fees and two minor life membership fees have been added to our Building Fund, which now amounts to $9,319.64.

The fire last month, in a building back of the Society's rooms, emphasizes the importance of a fireproof building of our own, to protect our priceless relics, and our quarter of a century's collection of manuscript data for "The Mayflower Genealogies".

Much of this manuscript data could never be replaced if destroyed by fire, and it would cost many thousands of dollars to duplicate the rest of it.

Our large safe protects our most valuable relics, but they are only a small part of the Society's property, and members are urged to help increase our Building Fund, by cash gifts, or by making themselves life members.

Any United States bonds, to the amount of $100.00, will be accepted in payment of either a Life Membership fee or a Minor Life Membership fee.

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From The Provost and the Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland: "Dublin University and the New World".

From Mrs. George T. Street*: Four back numbers of "The Mayflower Descendant".

From Mr. Theodore S. Lazell*: Five copies of the Genealogical Advertiser.

From Mr. Henry Whitmore*: Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Vol. 22, Plymouth Church Records, Part I.

From Miss Irma A. Rich: "The Wheeler Family in America".

From Miss Eleanor T. Lewis*: Six Deeds of Land in Barnstable County, Mass., dated 1720 to 1831, three of them unrecorded; Nineteen back numbers of "The Mayflower Descendant"; Twenty-one back numbers of "Pilgrim Notes and Queries".

* Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

From Mrs. Archibald McGregor*: The Family Bible of her great grandfather, Samuel Gushee, born 1788.

From Mrs. Theodore C. Keller*: A copy of the Second Edition of Nathaniel Morton's "New-Englands Memoriall"†.

From Mr. George Ernest Bowman*: A copy of the Third Edition of Nathaniel Morton's "New-Englands Memoriall"†.

From Mrs. Charles H. Bond*: A copy of the Fifth Edition of Nathaniel Morton's "New-Englands Memoriall"†.

J. Louis Gammons, M.D., died 11 January, 1922, at Yonkers, N. Y. He was a descendant of Thomas Rogers, and was elected a member, 28 October, 1914, his membership number being 1316.

Mr. James C. Briggs died 5 February, 1922, at New Bedford, Mass. He was a descendant of Francis Cooke, and was elected a member, 10 January, 1921, his membership number being 2118.

Mr. Henry D. Coolidge died 7 February, 1922, at Cambridge, Mass. He was a descendant of William White, and was elected a member, 11 February, 1918, his membership number being 1532.

Mrs. Cyrus Walker, a life member, died 20 February, 1922, at San Mateo, Cal. She was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member 19 December, 1904, her membership number being 874.

Miss Catherine D. Pontius died 5 March, 1922, at Kansas City, Mo. She was a descendant of William Bradford and William Brewster, and was elected a member, 27 September, 1916, her membership number being 1431.

Mr. Erving Winslow died 10 March, 1922, at New Haven, Conn. He was a descendant of James Chilton, and was elected a member, 24 May, 1916, his membership number being 1415.

Mr. Fred C. Hinds died 12 March, 1922, at Newton, Mass. He was a descendant of Francis Eaton and Samuel Fuller, and was elected a member, 21 November, 1899, his membership number being 530.

Mr. William F. Warden died 22 March, 1922, at New York, N. Y. He was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, and was elected a member, 26 March, 1920, his membership number being 1881.

Miss Lucy C. Sweet, a life member, died 23 March, 1922, at Attleborough, Mass. She was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, and was elected a member, 9 October, 1916, her membership number being 1438.

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† See page 50.

MEMBERS ELECTED

9 January, 1922.

No. 2378. Mrs. Philip Hamilton Warren, Worcester, Mass., eleventh from Richard Warren.

No. 2379. Mrs. Frank King Nash, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Degory Priest.

No. 2380. Mrs. Henry Grover Perkins, Brookline, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

No. 2381. James Hunter Hall, Ossining, N. Y., tenth from John Alden.

No. 2382. Mrs. Franklin Swift Akin, Fall River, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 2383. Mrs. Frederick Charles Eaton, Warren, Pa., eighth from John Howland.

No. 2384. Miss Eunice Thomas, Pasadena, Calif., eighth from John Howland.

13 February, 1922.

No. 2385. Sherman Skinner Rogers, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from Thomas[1] Rogers, eighth from Joseph[2] Rogers.

No. 2386. Mrs. Clarence Reuben Sloan, Marietta, Ohio, ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2387. Claud Frederick Lester, Philippi, W. Va., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2388. Miss Katherine Adella Hill, Hammonton, N. J., tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2389. Mrs. John Porter Clark, Spencerport, N. Y., ninth from Degory Priest.

No. 2390. Mrs. Joel Edward Lawrence, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2391. Mrs. Henry Hawley Lynch, Brookline, Mass., ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2392. Mrs. William Baker Gibson, Huntington, N. Y., seventh from John Howland.

No. 2393. Mrs. James Shanks Evans, Manchester, N. H., eighth from Samuel Fuller.

No. 2394. Miss Edith Louise Baldwin, Chestnut Hill, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 2395. Mrs. John Newton Riley, Marietta, Ohio, ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 2396. Mrs. Harry Barnes Gear, Chicago, Ill., tenth from Myles Standish.

No. 2397. Miss Margaret Dibble Gear, Chicago, Ill., eleventh from Myles Standish.

13 March, 1922.

No. 2398. Ferris Robert Vaughan, Brattleboro, Vt., eighth from John Howland.

No. 2399. Mrs. Samuel Burns, Omaha, Nebr., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2400. Ward Goodrich Case, Des Moines, Ia., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2401. Miss Catherine Elizabeth Chipman, Newton Highlands, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2402. Marcellus Zaccheus Thompson, East Craftsbury, Vt., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2403. Mrs. Richard Waldo Francis, Springfield, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2404. Mrs. John Conkey Bannister, Boston, Mass., ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2405. Mrs. Maitland Leroy Osborne, Everett, Mass., tenth from John Howland.

28 March, 1922.

No. 2406. Arthur Winslow, Boston, Mass., eighth from James[1] Chilton, seventh from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2407. Mrs. Robert Winthrop Putnam, Red Wing, Minn., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2408. Miss Henrietta Sonntag, Cleveland, Ohio, tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 2409. Mrs. William Francis Fuller, Worcester, Mass., eighth from Francis Eaton.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

[The By-Laws require an additional fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each supplemental line filed with the Society.]

January, 1922.

No. 1054. Frederick Foster; tenth from John Howland.

No. 2258. Mrs. Harvey I. Cashman; ninth from John Alden; tenth from Thomas Rogers.

March, 1922.

No. 662. Mrs. J. Ravenel Smith; ninth from Thomas[1] Rogers, eighth from Joseph[2] Rogers.

No. 2070. Henry Whitmore; ninth from Francis Cooke; ninth from Stephen Hopkins; ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2274. Mrs. Gertrude Capen Whitney; eighth from Francis Cooke.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary.

Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants

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Applicants must be descended from a Mayflower Passenger named in the following list.

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John Billington	Edward Fuller	George Soule
William Bradford	Dr. Samuel Fuller	Myles Standish
William Brewster	Stephen Hopkins	Richard Warren
Peter Brown	John Howland	William White
James Chilton	Richard More	Edward Winslow
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FOR some years a considerable proportion of the expense of the Massachusetts Society's research work has been defrayed by the fees for genealogical investigations made in behalf of members and non-members.

Every such investigation adds valuable material to the Society's collection of data for "The Mayflower Genealogies," and the person who pays for a search has the advantage not only of the Society's unequalled accumulation of material (much of which has been card indexed), but also of the Editor's familiarity with the records and the families of the Old Colony territory.

All fees for investigations are used exclusively in extending the Massachusetts Society's work of identifying the descendants, in all lines, both male and female, of all the Mayflower Passengers.

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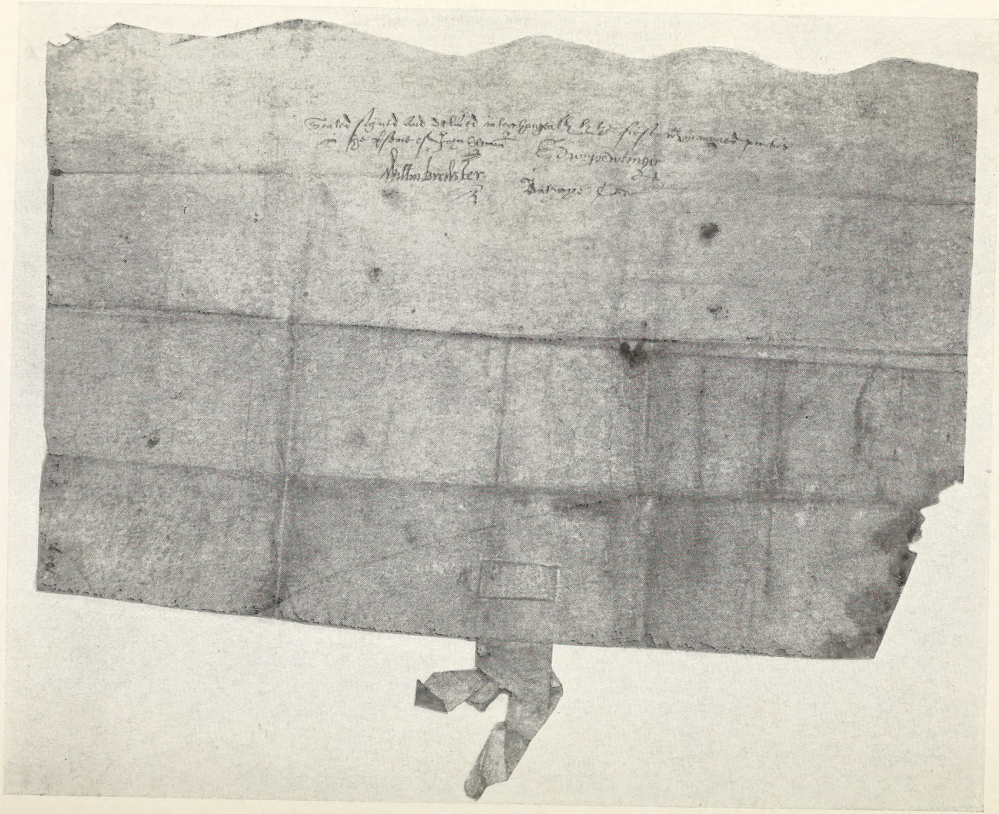

WILLIAM BREWSTER'S AUTOGRAPH ON A LEASE OF SCROOBY MANOR HOUSE

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WILLIAM BREWSTER'S AUTOGRAPH SIGNATURE ON A LEASE OF SCROOBY MANOR HOUSE

By George Ernest Bowman

Only a few autograph signatures of Elder William Brewster are known, and it is especially pleasing to me, as one of his descendants, to be allowed to reproduce, in the accompanying illustration, a signature which is of unusual interest because it was written by Brewster when witnessing a lease of part of the Manor House at Scrooby, England.

We are indebted to the Rev. Roderick Terry, D.D., of Newport, R. I., the owner of the original parchment lease, for the privilege of exhibiting this valuable document at the Forefathers' Day reception of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, held at the Society's Rooms, on 21 December, 1921, and also for the privilege of reproducing the signature.

By this indenture, dated 22 February, 1604, Old Style (4 March, 1605, in New Style dating), Vincent Waterhouse, Esq., of Braythwell, County of York, England, leased a part of Scrooby Manor House to Richard Jackson, of Scrooby, County of Nottingham, England, for a term of ten years, to begin on 9 October, 1608, and the lease was witnessed by John Clyman, William Brewster, Edward Pewtinger and Anthony Cade.

Duplicate copies of the lease were, according to custom, written on a single sheet of parchment, one copy being signed by the lessor, the other by the lessee, and it is probable that the same four witnesses signed each copy. The two leases were then cut apart, along an irregular line, the irregularities supplying evidence that they were originally written on a single parchment.

The copy signed by Richard Jackson was delivered to Vincent Waterhouse, the lessor, and this is the copy now owned by Rev. Dr. Terry. The duplicate, signed by Waterhouse, was given to Jackson, the lessee.

This lease from Waterhouse to Jackson, as already noted, was dated 22 February, 1604, Old Style (4 March, 1605, New Style), but was to run from 9 October, 1608, to 9 October, 1618.

As the document recites that Waterhouse held the property by a lease from Sir Samuel Sandys*, of Ombersley in the County of Worcester, dated 20 July, 1604, but running from 20 October, 1608, to 20 October, 1618, it is evident that Waterhouse held a still earlier lease from Sandys, expiring 20 October, 1608; otherwise Waterhouse could not have given Jackson a valid lease to run from 9 October, 1608.

We here present a literal transcript of the duplicate lease signed by Richard Jackson.

[Vincent Waterhouse to Richard Jackson]

This Indenture made the two and twenty daye of Februarie in the second yeare of the Raign of our Soveraign Lord Kinge James by the grace of God Kinge of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the Eight and thirty, Betwene Vincent Waterhous of Braythwell in the County of Yorke Esquier of th'one partie : And Richard Jackson of Scrooby in the County of Nottingham of th'other party, Witnesseth That wheras S^r^ Samuel Sandys of Ombersley in the County of Wigorn† Knight, by his Indenture of Leasse bearinge date the twentie daye of July last before the date hereof Hath demysed graunted & to farme letten unto the said Vincent Waterhous That his pcell of the manor house of Scroby, together w^th^ all and singuler landes, medowes, pastures, leasures, comons and other Comodities whatsoev^r^ unto the said manor house of Scrooby belonginge, or in any wise apperteyninge w^th^ th'appurtenances To have and to hold all and every the premisses w^th^ th'appurtenancs unto the said Vincent Waterhous & his Assignes from the twenteth day of October w^ch^ shalbe in the yeare of our Lord one thousand sixe hundreth & eight, unto the end & tearme of Ten yeares from thence next & imediatly followinge fully to be complete, and

* Scrooby Manor was the property of the see of York, and was leased by Archbishop Sandys, in 1582, to his eldest son, Sir Samuel Sandys.

† County of Worcester.

ended Yeldinge and payinge therefore yearely unto the said S^r^ Samuel Sandis, his Executo^rs^, or Assignes : And unto the Lord Archbyshop of yorke, and his Successors certayn yearely rents reserved . w^th^ divers other Covenants therin conteyned, as by the said Indenture, more at large yt doth appeare . This Indenture now witnesseth That the said Vincent Waterhous for divers good causes & consideracons him thereunto espetially movinge Hath demysed, graunted, & to farme letten, and by these pnts doth demyse, grant and to farme lett unto the said Richard Jackson, That pcell of the said manor house of Scrooby standinge at the East syde of the great Court there w^th^ all the Chambers, barne, stables, & other Edifices builded upon the East, & south sides of the said great Court, together w^th^ the Orchard & Courtes about the manor : And also all that pte of Scroby Parke lying next to Scrooby as yt is now devided . And one Closse of medow lyinge upon the East syde of the said Parke Comonly called the Parke Closse : And one pcell of medow ground lyinge in Dunnard ynges comonly called the Steward ynge : And one Closse of medow, or pasture adjoyninge unto the said pcell of the manor house comonly called y^e^ pond yard (All w^ch^ p^r^misses now are in the tenure & occupacon of the said Richard Jackson & his Assignes) To Have and to hold the said pcell of the manor house, Chambers, barnes, stables, and other edifices, Orchardes, & Courtes, And the said parte of Scroby Parke, Parke close, Steward ynge, & pond yarde w^th^ all & singuler their appurtenancs unto the said Richard Jackson his Executors, Administrators, & Assignes, From the nynth daye of October w^ch^ shalbe in the yeare of our Lord one thousand sixe hundreth and eight unto the full end & terme of Tenne yeares from thence next & imediatly followinge fully to be complete and ended . yeldinge and payinge therfore yearely duringe the said tearme of tenne yeares unto the said Vincent Waterhous his Executors, or Assignes the yearely rent of twenty poundes of lawfull English money At the Feasts of the Anuntition of the blessed Virgin Mary; and S^t^ Michael the Archangell by even & equall porcons . And if yt happen the said yearely rent of twenty poundes to be behynde or unpayed in parte, or in all by the space of tenne dayes after eyther of the said Feasts wherin yt ought to be payed, That then yt shalbe lawfull to & for the said Vincent Waterhous his Executors and Assignes into all & every of the premisses to reenter . & the same to reposses and have againe, as in his or their form^r^ estatt, anythinge in this Indenture to the contrary notw^th^standinge : And the said Vincent Waterhous

doth further Covenant and graunt to and wth the said Richard Jackson and his assignes by these presents That yt shalbe lawfull to & for the said Richard and his Assignes to take and have all such [*] boote, fyre boote, and other boote of wood whatsoever in such maner & for such purpose accordingly as yt is allowed & granted unto the said Vincent Waterhous and his Assignes by the aforenamed demise from the said S^{r} Samuel Sandys. And the said Richard doth by these p^{r}sents Covenant & graunt to and wth the said Vincent Waterhous to performe, discharge, & kepe all and ev^{r}y such Covenants (Concirninge the premyses demysed unto the said Richard) as on the parte and behalfe of the said Vincent Waterhous are to be pformed, discharged & kept, contayned in the aforesaid Indenture of Leasse made from the said S^{r} Samuell Sandis to the said Vincent Waterhous . And yt is also further Covenanted and agreed betwext the said pties That the said Richard and his Assignes shall have and receive yearely duringe the aforesaid terme of yeares the moyetye or halfe parte of the mast of the whole foresaid Parke of Scrooby . And also that the said Richard and his Assignes shall at ev^{r}y Christide duringe the said terme geve unto the said Vincent Waterhous his Executrs, & Assignes two Cople of fowle : And also that the said Vincent Waterhous shall have two bayes of the Longe south barne next towardes the East end for his own pp use if he so stand need therof . It is also further Covenanted and agreed . That the said Richard Jackson or his Assignes shall kepe one Hound for the said Vincent Waterhous every yeare duringe the aforesaid terme from Easter till Michaeltyde : And further that the said Richard Jackson shall geve every yeare duringe the aforesaid terme unto the said Vincent Waterhous one daye plowinge in Plumtre Park when the said Vincent Waterhous shall call for . Provided allwayes, and yt is conditioned, That if the said Vincent Waterhous, or his Assignes at any tyme hearafter be disposed to renew his, or their estate of, or in the premisses, and that notice thereof be geven in writinge unto the said Richard or his Assignes, under the hand of the said Vincent Waterhous, or his Assignes at the now dwellinge house of the said Richard in Scrooby aforesaid . That then this present Indenture of demyse to surcease and to be of no effect . So that the said Vincent Waterhous his Executors and Assignes make unto the said Richard Jackson his Executors & Assignes sufficient security for the peaceable and quiet enjoyinge of the premisses, for and duringe such terme of yeares

* One word illegible here.

as shalbe then unexpyred . In witnes whereof the partyes either to other have interchangeably setto their handes And seales the daye & yeare first above written : Anno Dni 1604

Ric: Jacksonn
(seal)

[On the back]

Sealed signed And Delivᵉd interchangeably by the first wᵗʰin named parties

in the pʳsence of John Clyman — Edw: Pewtinger
Willm Brewster — Anthonye Cade

CHATHAM, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 155] March 26ᵗʰ 1768 Then Joseph Paine jʳ of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Betty Hedge of Yarmouth In order for Publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

April 2ⁿᵈ 1768 Then Thomas Lewis jʳ of Barnstable had his Intentions of marriage with Dorcas Nickerson 3ʳᵈ of Chatham Entred In order for Publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

June 18ᵗʰ 1768 Then David Smalley Junʳ of Harwich Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Elisabeth Atkins of Chatham In order for Publishment There of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

September 10ᵗʰ 1768 Then Jacob Davis of Harwich (by mr Joshua Atkins) Entred his Intention of marriage with Mary Howes of Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

October 21ˢᵗ 1768 Then Elisha Smith a Resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Susanna Wing of Harwich In order for Publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

October 29ᵗʰ 1768 Then Henry Atkins of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Deborah Lothrop of Barnstable in order for publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

November 18ᵗʰ 1768 : Then Zecheriah Sears of yarmouth Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Mary Howes of Chatham In order for Publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

March 11ᵗʰ 1769 Then Richard Godfrey jʳ of Chatham Entred his Intention of Marriage with Mary Nucumb of Harwich In order

for publishment there of to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

April y^e^ 15^th^ 1769 Then John Nickerson a Resident in Chatham Entred his intentions of marriage with Thankful Long of Harwich in order for publishment there of to be maid in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

April y^e^ 28^th^ 1769 then Joshua Ellis of harwich Entred his intentions of marrage with aBigail Tayler of Chatham in order for Publishment theirof to be made in Chatham By Nathan Basset Town Clark

[p. 156] June y^e^ 10^th^ 1769 then Solomon Godfrey of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with mercy Crowell of Chatham in order for publishment in sd Chatham pr Nathan Basset Town Clark

July y^e^ 18^th^ 1769 then Joseph Rider of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with Elisabeth Eldredge of Chatham in order for Publishment in said Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

July y^e^ 19^th^ 1769 then Enus Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with Elisabeth Ellis of Harwich in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

September y^e^ 2^d^ 1769 then Nathanel Godfrey of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with Sarah Eldredge of Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham by me Nathan Basset Town Clark

September y^e^ 23^d^ 1769 then John Colman Jur of Scituate Entred his Intentions of marrage with Dilla Hamilton of Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

October y^e^ 21^st^ 1769 then John Rider of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with Lydia Phillips of Harwich in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

November y^e^ 25^th^ 1769 then James Nickerson of Yarmouth Entred his Intentions of marrage with Keziah Godfrey of Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham Pr Nathan Basset Town Clark

December y^e^ 23^d^ 1769 then Joshua Eldredge Jur of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with Jane Rider of Chatham in order for publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

January y^e^ 20^th^ 1770 Then Samuel Covel of Chatham Entred his Intentions marrage with Jarusha Hall of Harwich in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

January y^e^ 20^th^ 1770 Then Hezekah Doane of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with Mary arey of Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clar

March y^e^ 3^d^ 1770 then Samuel Hamelton of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with Margret King a Resident in Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

March y^e^ 24^th^ 1770 then Silvenus Harding Jur of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marrage with Presillah young of Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clark

[p. 157] April y^e^ 23^d^ 1770 then mosses mayo Jur of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marrage with Elisabeth Smith of Chatham in order for publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clerk

September y^e^ 1^st^ 1770 then moses pain of Truro Entred his intentions of marrage with Lidia Hinkley of Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clerk

November y^e^ 10^th^ 1770 then William Brown of Truro Entred his Intentions of marraig with Temprence Hinkley of Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clerk

November y^e^ 24^th^ 1770 then Elnathan Eldredge of Chatham Entred his intentions of marriag with Dorratha Freeman of Harwich in order for Publishment in Chatham by Nathan Basset Town Clerk

December y^e^ 29^th^ 1770 then Prence Young Jur of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Jarusha Godfrey of Chatham in order for Publishment there of to be made in Chatham By Nathan Basset Town Clerk

January y^e^ 12 1771 then Nathenel Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriag with Hannah Burges of Harwich in order for Publishment in Chatham By Nathan Basset Town Clerk

March y^e^ 9^th^ 1771 then Thomas Howes of Chatham Entred his intentions of marriag with Prisilla Baker of Chatham in order for Publishment in Chatham By me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

March y^e^ 23^d^ 1771 then William Cheever a Resident in Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Zeruiah Rider of Chatham in order for publishment to be made there of in Chatham by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

March y^e^ 30^th^ 1771 then James Eldredge y^e^ 3^d^ of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Collins of Chath in order for Publishment to be made in Chatham by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

March y^e^ 30^th^ 1771 then Samuel Doane of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Eldredge of Chatham in order for Publishment there of to be made in Chatham by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

April y^e^ 27^th^ 1771 then Joshua Howse of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriag with Martha Godfrey of Chatham in order for Publishment to be made there of in Chatham By me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

(*To be continued*)

MICAH[4] SOULE OF DUXBURY, MASS. HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND HIS WILL

By George Ernest Bowman

Micah[4] Soule *(Josiah[3], John[2], George[1])* of Duxbury, Mass., was born in that town, on 12 April, 1711, and was there married, on 31 May, 1740, by Rev. Samuel Veazie, to Mercy Southworth[5] *(Constant[4], Mary Pabodie[3], Elizabeth[2] Alden, John[1])*, by whom he had eight children. The names of these children are not on the town records, but seven of them are found in the baptismal records of the First Church of Duxbury, and the name of the eighth is obtained from the father's will, and from records of deeds.

On page seven of the oldest book of the church records, in a list of "Persons Baptized upon their Parents Faith", we find baptisms of six of "Micah Souls Children" as follows: "Aphela Sole" baptized 19 April, 1741; "Josiah Sole" baptized 21 March, 1743; "Constant Southworth Sole" baptized 13 May, 1745; "Rebecka Soule Baptized by the Revr Mr Gay of Hingham" 11 August, 1751; "Asaa Soul baptised by the Rev[d] mr gay" in "May 1753"*; "Ester Soul Baptised by the Revrd Mr Maccarter" 29 September, 1754. And among the baptisms on page 133 of the same book we find: "Micah Souls Children Lydia Soul octob[r] 16[th] 1757"; but Lydia was the only child there recorded.

The will of Priscilla Southworth[4], sister of Constant Southworth[4] *(Mary Pabodie[3], Elizabeth[2] Alden, John[1])*, printed in our nineteenth volume, mentions her niece "Marcy Soul wife Micah Soul", and a deed from Micah[4] Soule and others, printed in the present article, supplies additional evidence of the parentage of Mercy (Southworth) Soule, whose birth record has not been found.†

* This date was incorrectly printed as "May 1, 1753", in the New England Historic Genealogical Society's "Vital Records of Duxbury", Boston, 1911.

† Mercy could not have been born in 1707, as stated on pages 38 and 44 of the Southworth Genealogy (Boston, 1905), as her parents were not married until 10 February, 1714/15. [This marriage record was printed in our eleventh volume.] The name of Mercy's first child was incorrectly printed as "Apphia" in the same genealogy.

On page 255 of the first book of church records, we find, under deaths in 1778:

"October 14th Rebeccah Soul died—aged 27 years 11 months" .

The third entry below reads:

"October 19th Lydia Soul died—aged 20 Years" .

Again the third entry below reads:

"Novr 4th Micah Soul died—aged 67 years 8 months" .

Apparently the deaths of two of his daughters, on October 14th and 19th, led Micah Soule to make his will on 20 October, 1778, the day following Lydia's death. In the will he mentions his wife Mercy; his sons Josiah[5] Soule, Constant[5] Soule (his middle name was not given in the will), Jonathan[5] Soule and Asa[5] Soule; his unmarried daughter Esther[5] Soule; and his daughter "Nephele Simons ye wife of Consider Simmons" .

As already shown, Micah[4] Soule's first child was baptized as "Aphela", on 19 April, 1741. The next reference to her I have found is the record of her marriage, on page 256 of the first book of the church records, where, in a list of marriages "by Charles Turner Pastor", we read, "Feby ye 25th 1763 . Consider Simmons and Nephele Soul." On page 261, in a list of "Persons who renewed their covenant only", we read, "June 28th 1766 . Consider Simmons Nephelee Simmons". And on page 270, in a list of "Persons who renewed their Covenant & came up to all the Ordinances", we find, "Nephele Simmons August 11 1776" .

The marriage of Consider Simmons was reported to the town clerk as usual, and in the town book now labelled "General Records 1710-1786 Miscellaneous 1816-1826", on page 266, we find, "Consider Simmons and Nephela Soul were married February ye 25th 1763" .

In 1851, Ichabod Alden of Duxbury made for the town a copy of the old records of births, marriages and deaths, and copied this marriage from the church records, giving a reference to the volume and page of the original record, but spelling the bride's name "Nephela Soule" .

In the New England Historic Genealogical Society's "Vital Records of Duxbury", published in Boston, in 1911, this marriage is printed in the following forms:

Simmons, Consider and Nepheta Soul [dup. Nephela Soule], Feb. 25, 1763. [Nephele Soul, C. R. 1.]*

Soul, Nepheta [dup. Nephela Soule] and Consider Simmons, Feb. 25, 1763. [Nephele Soul, C. R. 1.]*

*" C. R. 1." means First Church Records.

After a long search for "Nepheta" Soul on the original church and town records of Duxbury, and on the probate and land records of Plymouth County, I went to the State House, in Boston, where the transcript made for use in compiling the N. E. H. G. Society's book is now deposited, and found that in this transcript the marriage, as found in the original book "General Records 1710-1786" etc., had been incorrectly copied as a marriage of "Consider Simmons and Nepheta Soul", and this error, as already shown, was printed in a way which leads readers to believe that it was the original entry and, therefore, the most authoritative record.

In the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, are recorded eight transfers of land in which Consider Simmons of Duxbury, with his wife "Nephele" or "Nephela" or "Nephala" or "Naphela" releasing dower rights, sells land to various persons. The earliest deed was dated 5 June, 1784. The last deed was dated 2 May, 1823, and was acknowledged, 9 August, 1823, by Consider Simmons only.

The evidence is conclusive that the wife of Consider Simmons was not named "Nepheta" and she was nowhere so recorded. The printing of that name was solely the result of a serious error in the transcript made for the N. E. H. G. Society.

As shown by the deeds mentioned, Nephele (Soule) Simmons was living on 2 May, 1823; but I have not found any later reference to her by that name. Bearing in mind, however, that Micah[4] Soule's first child was baptized as "Aphela", although she was later called "Nephele" (as in her marriage record, in her father's will, and in the deeds referred to), it is possible that at the time of her death she was called "Aphelia", and that it is her death record which was entered on page 45 of the second book of the First Church records. On that page, under deaths in 1827, we find:

"Dec. 1. Mrs. Aphelia Simmons" .

Unfortunately, the foregoing record does not give the age of the deceased, which would have been helpful in our attempts to identify her. The fact, however, that this death was entered on the church records indicates (but does not definitely prove) that "Aphelia" was connected with the church, and I have found no record of any other person in Duxbury who could have been called "Mrs. Aphelia Simmons" except the "Aphela" Soule who later became "Nephele" (Soule) Simmons.

As already stated, the evidence secured does not positively identify "Mrs. Aphelia Simmons", but it is here printed in order to facilitate further investigations.

Ichabod Alden, in his 1851 copy, entered this death (with marginal reference showing that he took it from the original church records, 2:45) in the following form:
"Aphelia Simmons Wife of Died 1 December 1827."

As Alden's marginal reference proves that this is merely his method of copying the church record which I have already quoted, it is evident that he assumed that "Mrs. Aphelia Simmons" was either a married woman or a widow, but not knowing her husband's name could not enter it.

For convenient reference I here print together the only known contemporary record of her death, from the church records; the Alden (1851) copy from the original church records; and the record as it was incorrectly printed, in 1911, by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, from literal transcripts of the two preceding entries.

"Dec. 1. Mrs. Aphelia Simmons" . [Ch. Rcds. 2:45, under Deaths in 1827]

"Aphelia Simmons Wife of Died 1 December 1827." [Alden, 1851, copy]

Simmons, ———, w. Aphelia, Dec. 1, 1827. [N. E. H. G. Soc. book, under Deaths]

For the information of those who do not have access to the N. E. H. G. Society's book, it should be stated that, in accordance with their method of printing deaths, the entry quoted from their book means that a woman whose surname was Simmons, but whose baptismal name was not recorded, died on 1 December, 1827, and that she had been the wife of "Aphelia" Simmons, thus making it appear that there was a man, then living in Duxbury, who bore the—for a man—extraordinary baptismal name "Aphelia".

In this connection it is interesting to note that the same book, under Births, prints the baptism of Micah Soule's daughter "Aphela", but adds, in its proper alphabetical place, "Ophelia (see Aphela)" .

We here print an exhaustive abstract of a deed from Micah[4] and Mercy (Southworth) Soule, and Mercy's sister Mary Southworth, to William Southworth, brother of Mercy and Mary.

We also print exhaustive abstracts of the will of Micah[4] Soule and of all probate records relating to the settlement of his estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate.

The abstracts of the probate records were made at the expense of Mrs. Anthony D. Hall, a descendant of Micah[4] Soule, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

[Soule and Southworth to Southworth]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 41:10] "We Miah* Soule Yeoman & Mercy Soul his Wife & Mary Southworth Spinster all of Duxborough . . . . Which s[d] Mercy & Mary were Daughters to Constant Southworth late of s[d] Duxborough Deceased", for £436, "in Bills of the Old Tenour, That is, Two Hundred & Eighteen Pounds to Each of them well and truly paid by William Southworth of s[d] Duxborough Husbandman . . . . Quit Claim unto him y[e] s[d] William Southworth all our Right . . . . to all & every part of the Real or Personal Estate of the s[d] Constant Southworth Deceased . . . . In Witness & Confirmation whereof We y[e] s[d] Micah, Mercy, & Mary have hereunto Set our Hands & Seals this" 26 December, 1748.

The deed was signed by "Micah Soule", "Mercy Soule" and "Mary Southworth", and witnessed by Rebecca Southworth, Nathaniel Brewster and Samuel Alden.

"January the 16 . 1748[9]: The Within written Micah Soul Mercy Soul and Mary Southworth acknowledged" the deed, before Edward Arnold, Justice of the Peace, and it was recorded, 2 October, 1750.

[Micah[4] Soule's Will]

[From original will] Micah Soule, yeoman, of Duxbury, made his will on 20 October, 1778. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife marcy Soul y[e] Improvement of one hafe of my homsted farme & y[e] one haf of me Salt medow So long as She Shall Remain my widow also y[e] Improvement of one haf of my in Dore movibels after my Debts legases & funeral Charges are paid out of my monys or Notes of hand which I Call indor : movibels"

To "my Son Josiah Soul all my homsted farm . one haf at my deces y[e] other haf at my wifes deces or Second marrig I allso Give my Son Josiah Soul one haf of my Salt medow I allso Give to him one bed & y[e] beding thereto Belonging & I do allso Give to him my son Josiah y[e] one haf of my out dore movibels"

"y[e] other haf of my out Dore movibels I Give to my Son Constant Soul I allso Give to my Son Constant Soul all that peic of a wood lot that layeth by Capn Benjamin wadsworths which was Given me in my fathers last will"

*This is plainly an error in recording. It should read "Micah".—Editor.

"I also Give to my three Sons Constant Jonathan & asa Soul y[e] one haf of my Salt medow at my wifes Deces to be Divided Equily Betwen them"

"I Give to my Dafter Ester Soul one bed & beding thereto belonging I also Give to my Dafter Ester Soul that haf of my Indore movibels at my wifes Deces which She my wife has to Improve her life time"

"I also Give to my two Sons Constant & Jonathan two beds at my wifes Deces with y[e] beding thereto Belonging"

"I also Give to my Dafter Nephele Simons y[e] wife of Consider Simmons ten pounds"

"I also Give to my two Sons Jonathan & asa Soul ten pounds apece"

"I give to my Son Josiah Soul all y[e] Rest of my Indore movibels which is not hear in yet Disposed of his paing all my Debts legeces and funeral Charges out of my mony & Notes of hand if there be anoufe to pay them if not a Noufe to pay them my will is he Shall pay what is wanting out of his one Estate"

"Lastely my will is that my Son Josiah Soul be the Soul Executer of this my last will"

"I Give to my wife y[e] Improvement of tow Cows her lif time"

The will was signed "Micah Soule". The witnesses were Enoch Freeman, Joseph Brewster, Jr., and Judah Delano. [The will was also recorded, 25: 124.]

[From original letter] On 7 December, 1778, the will was probated, on the testimony of Enoch Freeman and Judah Delano, two of the witnesses, and administration granted to Josiah Soule the executor named therein. [Also recorded, 25: 125.]

[From original warrant] On 7 December, 1778, Judah Delano, Calvin Partridge and Enoch Freeman, all yeomen, of Duxbury, were appointed to take an inventory of the estate. [Also recorded, 28: 377.]

[From original inventory] On 22 December, 1778, the three appraisers took the inventory, at Duxbury. The total value of the property was £2481. The real estate was : "the Homestead farm with the Buildings" £1288; "half a Wood lot" £150; "salt Medow" £125.

On 29 January, 1779, the three appraisers made oath to the inventory; and Josiah Soule, the executor, made oath to it, on 28 February, 1780. [Also recorded, 28: 378.]

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(*Continued from Vol. XXIII, p. 122*)

[p. 10] William Freeman Son to William Freeman ju^{r} deceasd and hannah Freeman was born in march 22th 1740/41

Sarah Freeman Daughter to Daniel Freeman and marcy Freeman his wife was born in november the 14 day 1740

Eliz^{a} Clark Daughter of Nath^{ll} & Lidia his wife born Dcmb^{r} 7th 1743

Winaford Clark Daughter of Nath^{ll} Clark & Lidia his Wife born June 2^{d} 1747

Lidia Clark Daughter of Nath^{l} Clark & Lidia his Wife born May 24th 1749

Soloman Clark Sone of Nath^{ll} Clark & Lidia his Wife bon July 8 1751

Isaiah Hopkins Sone to Joseph Hopkins Jun^{r} & Mary Hopkins his Wife was born y^{e} 29th Day of February 1741

Edward Hopkin Sone of Joseph Hopkin Ju^{r} & Mary his Wife borne Sept 25th 1744

Luse Maker Daughte of Soloman Maker & Sarah his wife born April 8th 1754

Solomon Maker of Soloman & Sarah his wife born Aug^{s} 31^{t} 1751

Mary Stone Daughter to Nath^{l} Stone Ju^{r} & Mary his Wife born June 7th Ano Domi 1742

Selvanu Stone Sone to Nath^{l} & Mary Stone Ju^{r} his Wife borne July 17th 1743

Hannah Stone Daughte to Nath^{l} & Mary Stone Ju^{r} his wife borne Augst 4th A Dom 1744

Selvanus Stone Sone of Nath^{l} Stone Ju & Mary Stone his Wife born April 4th A D 1746

Abigail Stone Daughter to Nath^{l} Stone Ju^{r} & Mary his Wife born Dcemb^{r} 29th 1747

William Stone Sone of Nath^{l} Stone & Mary his Wife born Jan^{y} 31st: 1750

Lucy Stone Daughte of Nath^{l} Stone Ju & Mary his Wif born Feb^{y} 22 1752

Eunice Stone Daughte of Nath^{l} & Mary born Feb^{y} 9th 1754

Nathan Stone Sone of Nath^{l} Ston & Mary hi Wif born May 13th 1756

Mercy born March 6 1758

Sarah born March 4th 1760

Olive Daughte of Nath^{l} & Mary born Oct 23^{d} 1762

[p. 20] Sarah Snow the Wife of m^{r} Edward Snow died August 23 day 1739

Capt Nathl Mirick Died ye 13th Day of November 1743
Jeremiah Hopkins Sone to David Hopkins Died July 19th 1744
Bethiah Crosbe Daughter of Thomas Crosbe Jr Died June 12th 1752
Sarah Freeman Daughter of Thomas Freeman Died Feby 23d 1753
Obed Freeman Sone of Thomas Died Janvy 16th 1754
Nathl Snow Died March 1749
Samuel Sears Sone of Samuel Died Novr 5th 1754
Abigail Sears Daughter of Samuel Died Feby 17th 1756
Eleazer Crosbe Died Novr 8th 1759
Abigail Sears of Saml Died Feby 17th 1756
Elizabeth Sears of Samull Died June 1st 1758
Joseph Snow Died April 30th 1761
Hannah Snow Wife of John died Feby 16th 1764
Mary Sears Daughter of Samuel died July 8 1761
Thomas Freeman Died ye 19th Day of July 1766
Darkis Chase born Daughte of Silvanu Chase & Charity hi Wif born Nov 13 1757
Mahitable born May 2d 1759
Selvanu Born 17th Sept 1751
Seth Crowel Son of Seth & Mary his wife born May 31st 1756
Mary Crowel Daughte of Seth & Mary Crowel his Wif bon Sept 11th 1760
Mehitable Robins Daughte of Nathll & Lydia Robins born March 27 1767
Nathll Robins Son of Nathl & Lydia born 31st May 1769
[p. 21] December the 4 day 1741 then Oakes philips and mary Small ware married by Joseph Doan Justice peace
october the 8 day 1741 then William gray and Jude Nickerson ware married by Judah Thacher Justice peac
March 25th 1742 then Samuel Pain of Eastham and Mary Gould of Harwich ware Married in Harwich by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
May 28th 1741 Joseph Mayo Junr and Sarah Cobb Married in Harwich by ye Revd Nathl Stone
June 18th 1741 Elijah Hersey and Achsah Stone married in Harwich by ye Revd Nathll Stone
Lemuel Berry & Lidea Clark Married in Harwich [*] 20th 1741 p ye Revd Nathl Stone
Octobr 8th 1741 Thomas Mirick & Hanah Hopkins were Married in Harwich p ye Revd Nathl Stone
Octr 13th 1741 Samuel Hambleton & Marcy Ellis were Married in Harwich p ye Revd Nathl Stone
Novembr 12th Nathl Mirick Junr & Thankfull Lincoln married in Harwich P Revd Nathl Stone
Benjamin Nickoson and Sarah Covil ware Married in Harw[ich] Octr 13th 1741 Pr ye Revd Nathl Stone

*The month is illegible, and "January" has been interlined in a modern hand. There was not, however, sufficient space, in the original entry, for "January."

Novembr 12th 1741 Abner Bangs and Sarah Hopkins ware Married in Harwich Pr ye Revd Nathl Stone

Decembr 15th 1741 Ebanezer Hallet & Elizabeth Bangs ware Married in Harwich Pr ye Revd Nathl Stone

January 21st 1741 Peter Hallet & Eunice Allen ware Married In Harwich Pr ye Revd Nathl Stone

April 1st 1742 Samuel Bangs & Mary Rider ware Married in Harwich P ye Revd Nathl Stone

March 3d 1741/2 Then James Ellis & Desire Ellis both of Harwch ware Married in Harwich Pr Judah Thacher Justice of ye Peace

March 11th 1741/ Then Isaac Chapman Jur of Yarmouth & Mary Paddock of Harwich ware Married in Harwich Pr Judah Thacher Just Pea[ce]

Novemb 13th 1742 Then Jolley Negro & Thankfull Will both of Harwich Ware Married in Harwich Pr Joseph Doan Justice Peace

Decembr 16th 1742 Then Theophalus Mayo of Boston & Hannah Freeman of Harwich ware Married in Harwich Pr Joseph Doane Justice Peace

Januy 20th 1742 Then Ebanezer Mayo of Eastham & Apphia Freeman of Harwich ware Married in Harwich Pr Joseph Doane Jus Pea[ce]

March ye 2d 1742 Then Jonathan Small Ju & Hannah Weeks both of Harwich Ware Married in Harwich Pr Joseph Doane Justice Peace

[p. 22] John gould Son to John gould and Ruth Gould his wife was born in September the 15 day 1741

Thomas Gould Sone to John & Ruth Gould his Wife born March 26th 1743

Richard Gould Sone of John & Ruth his Wife born Decembr 9th A D 1744

Abigail Gould* Daughter to John Gould & Ruth Gould his Wife born April 22 1746

Zeruiah Winslow Daughter of Kenelm Winslow Ju & Mary his Wife born Novr 12th 1759

Kenelm Winslow Son of Kenelm Winslow Ju & Mary his wife born Augst 17th 1761

Rebeca Winslow Daughte of Kenelm Winslow Jur & Mary his Wife born Augst 9th 1763

Edmond Crosby Son to Tuley and hannah Crosby was born in June 28 day 1741

Bettey Crosby Daughter of James Crosby & Sarah his wife was Born July th 20 1776

Thomas Crosbe Son of James Crosbe & Sarah his Wife born July 20th 1753

Mark Crosbe Son of James & Sarah Crosbe born Janv 21st 1755

John Crosbe Son of Jame & Sarah Crosbe born April 4 1757

* "Abigail Rodgers" was first written, in the same hand, but was crossed out.

Eunic Crosbe Daughter of James & Sarah Crosbe May 21 1759
Elkana Crosbe born May 10th Day of May 1761
Thankfull Crosbe Daughte of James & Sarah his wife born May 25th 1763
Sarah Crosbe born March 31st 1765
James Crosbe Son of Jame & Sarah born April 19 1767
Joshua Crosbe Son of Jame & Sarah born April 15 1769
Elija Crosbe born 10th* 1771
Abial Crosbe born March 15 1773
Bette Snow Daughter of Thomas Snow Jur & Rebeca Snow his wife born June 15th 1752
Eunice Snow Daughter of Thomas Snow Jr & Rebeca hi Wif born Augst 10th 1754
Rebeca Atwood Daughter of Barnabas Atwood & Sarah his wife born ye 15th Day Novr 1773
Sarah atwood Daughter of Barnabas atwood and Sarah His wife Born augste the 13 day 1776
Tabatha atwood Daughter of Barnabas and Sarah his wife Born march th 10d: 1781
Mary atwood Daughter of Barnabas & Rebeckah his wife born august 4th 1785
Barnabas Atwood Son of Barnabas & Rebeckah his wife born May 21st 1787
[p. 23] Prisilla hopkins Daughter to Isaac hopkins and Thankfull hopkins his wife was born December the 2 day 1741
Thankfull Hopkin Daughte to Isaac Hopki & Thankfull his Wife born Augs 31st 1743
Susanah Hopkin Daught to Isaac & Thankfull Hopki his Wife born May 10th 1745
Sarah Bangs Daughter of Elkana Bangs & Susanah his wife born Octr 26th 1751
Rhode Bangs Daughter of Elkane Bangs & Susanah hi Wife born Jany 19th 1754:
Dean Son to the Same parents Born may 31: 1756
John Dillingham Son to the Same parents Born Decr 30th 1758
Bela Son to Elkanah Bangs & Susanah his wife Born Decr 19: 1763
Elkanah Son to Elkanah Bangs & Susannah his wife Born Apl 25th 1766
Susanna Daughter to Elkanah Bangs & Susanna his wife Born Janu 24: 1771
Olive Daughter to Elkanah Bangs & Susanna his wife Born august 24: 1774
Thankfull Ary Daughter of Ebanezer & Zubah Ary born Octr 10th 1764
Elizabeth Ary Daughter of Ebanezer & Zubah Ary born July 18th 1767

* The word "June" has been interlined, in different ink.

Marcy Daughter to Edward & Thankfull Nickoson his Wife was born Janu^{y} 31st 1725

Mary Daughter to Edward & Thankfull Nickoson his Wife was born Augst 10^{h} 1728 Died Nov^{r} 22 1736

Thankfull Daughter to Edward & Thankfull Nickoson his Wife was born June 10th 1731

Abigail Daughter to Edward & Thankfull Nickoson his Wife born Decemb^{r} 4th 1733

Covil Nickoson Sone to Edward & Thankfull Nickoson his Wife born April 19^{h} 1737

Edward Sone to Edward & Thankfull Nickoso his Wife was born Augst 27th 1739

Thomas Nickoson Sone to Edw^{d} & Thankfull his Wife was born Feb^{y} 12^{h} 1743

Peter Macklough Son of Anguist Macklough [*] his wife born Jan^{y} 18^{h} 1773

Thankfull Atwood Daughter of Barnabas Atwood & Rebecca his wife Born april 21st 1791

[p. 24] Seth Dexter Sone to Seth Dexter & Eliz^{a} his Wife was born Decemb^{r} 26th A Dom 1743

Eunice Rodgers Daughter to Zacheus Rodgers & Eliz^{a} his Wife born July 8th A D 1745

Mercy Rodgers Daughter to Zacheus Rodger & Elizabeth his Wife born Augst 3^{d} 1747

Elizabeth Rodgers Daughte of Zacheus Rodger & Elizabeth his Wife born Jan^{y} 1st 1749

Abigail Rogers Daughter of Zacheus & Eliz^{a} his Wife born Feb^{y} 6th 1752

John Snow Son of Jonathan Snow & Mercy his wife born Sept^{r} 6 1764

Hannah Snow Daughter of Jonathan Snow & Mercy his wife born June 1st 1766

John Long Sone to W^{m} Long Ju^{r} & Sarah his wife born July 28th 1738

Elizabeth Long Daughte to W^{m} Long & Sarah his Wife born May y^{e} 1st 1741

William Long Ju^{r} Sone to William Long Ju & Sarah his Wif born Sept^{r} 12th 1744

Thankfull Long Daughter of W^{m} & Sarah his Wife born Oct^{r} 1st 1749

Susanah Long Daughte of W^{m} & Sarah his Wife born May 28th 1752

Mark Snow Son of Joseph Snow & Precilla his Wife born 29th Augst 1763

(*To be continued*)

* Space was left for the wife's name.

THE GRAVESTONE RECORDS IN THE CEMETERY BACK OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT DUXBURY, MASS.

By George Ernest Bowman

Back of the St. John's Episcopal Church, formerly the Methodist Church, on Washington St., Duxbury, Mass., is a small cemetery which contained only twenty gravestones in July, 1907. In that month two members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mr. Stanley W. Smith, of Boston, and the late Mr. John W. Willard, made and presented to the Society careful copies of all the inscriptions in this cemetery; but we have not heretofore found an opportunity to print them, on account of the space devoted to the records in three older and more important cemeteries in that town, copied by the same gentlemen, and to the original town records, copied by myself.

In 1911, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, of Boston, published "Vital Records of Duxbury Massachusetts to the year 1850", which professed to include not only all the town and church records of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths, prior to 1850, but also all gravestone records of deaths, prior to 1850, which are not found on the town records.

That book, unfortunately, contains serious errors in names and dates, and its compilers overlooked and, therefore, failed to print several hundreds of records dated prior to 1850.

I have long known that there was a remarkable proportion of variations between the records in the cemetery back of the Episcopal church, as they were copied by Messrs. Smith and Willard, and the same records as they were printed by the N. E. H. G. Society; but I have made it an invariable rule not to publish any statement that a record has been incorrectly printed by others, until I have personally re-examined the original record, with both copies before me, and, in the present case, other work has prevented the necessary examination.

Through the courtesy of Miss Sally Freeman Dawes of Duxbury, a member of this Society, I have recently been able to visit the cemetery, and with her assistance the original manuscript copies made by Messrs. Smith and Willard were critically com-

pared with the inscriptions on the stones, and the inscriptions as they appeared in the N. E. H. G. Society's book were also compared with those on the stones.

Of the twenty stones which were in the cemetery in 1907, we found, in 1922, all but one, which will be considered later in this article; and in justice to Messrs. Smith and Willard I wish to emphasize the fact that their copies of the remaining nineteen inscriptions were correct in every case.

There were twenty stones in 1907; one has disappeared and two bear dates after 1849. At the present time, therefore, the cemetery contains seventeen gravestones, the death records on which should have been correctly printed in the N. E. H. G. Society's book.

The deaths on two of those seventeen are not even mentioned in that book, as they were not on the town records, and the N. E. H. G. Society's copyist overlooked the two stones.

Another gravestone record is not mentioned in that book, although the date is not the same as that printed from the town records, and all variations were supposed to be printed.

One gravestone record, as printed in that book, omits valuable information found on the stone.

Six of the remaining records, as there printed, contain errors of various kinds.

And only six of the eighteen gravestone records in this small cemetery were accurately printed, without errors or omissions.

Details of the numerous errors and omissions referred to will be found at the end of this article, in connection with accurate and complete abstracts of the inscriptions, as copied and verified by Messrs. Smith and Willard, in 1907, and again verified, in 1922, by Miss Dawes and myself.

As already stated, one gravestone found by Messrs. Smith and Willard, in 1907, has since disappeared. This was the stone of Hiram Thomas Paulding, son of William and Mary Paulding, who died 14 May, 1837, aged 9 months and 9 days.

The N. E. H. G. Society's book, as will be shown, makes two very serious errors in printing this child's death in the following manner:

Polden, Hiram T., ch. William and Mary, May 14, 1837. [Hiram Thomas Paulding, May 14, 1831, a. 9y. 9d., G. R. 5.] [Hiram Thomas Paulding, May 14, 1837, P. R. 21.]

The first of these three statements was from the town records.* The second, as indicated by the reference "G. R. 5.", professed to be from the stone which has since disappeared. The third was from William Paulding's family bible, owned by his daughter, Mrs. George B. Bates of Duxbury.

As we could not find this gravestone, Miss Dawes motored me to the residence of Mrs. Bates, who was much surprised to learn that the gravestone of her brother, who died in infancy, had disappeared. She had seen this stone many times, and said that the date and age on it had agreed with the record in her father's bible. With her permission I brought the bible to Boston, and, in order to prevent the possible loss of the records in it, have had them copied by the photostat process. This bible was printed at Brattleboro, Vt., in 1833, and the earlier entries were made by William Paulding, father of Mrs. Emma Cushing (Paulding) Bates.

For convenient reference, the entries on the first of the family record pages are here printed. This page has columns for "Births" and "Deaths", but [*born*], or [*died*], will be inserted before the dates found in those spaces. In other respects the following transcripts are literal copies of the original entries.

William Paulding [*born*] January 12 1807 [*died*] 1896
Mary Southworth [*born*] January 25 1807 [*died*] Oct. 1873
William Paulding Was Maried to Mary Southworth November 23 1828
Elisabeth Thomas [*born*] tuesday october 6 1829 [*died*] July 8 1830
William James [*born*] friday June 10 1831 [*died*] January 7 1865
Mary Elisabeth [*born*] tuesday September 3 1833 [*died*] July 9 1838
Hiram Thomas [*born*] friday August 5 1836 [*died*] May 14 1837
Sarah Southworth Pau† [*born*] tuesday April 23 1839
Mary Elen [*born*] friday jan 29 1841 [*died*] Febru 19 1842
Emma Cushing‡ [*born*] thur Sept 7th 1843

[Another child was recorded on the third page]
Julian Ellmer P† [*born*] tuesday March 18 1851

* From Ichabod Alden's 1851 copy.

† There was not room to finish the surname.

‡ Mrs. Emma Cushing (Paulding) Bates.

An examination of the calendar shows that, in every case, the day of the week set opposite a birth date, in this bible record, was correctly stated, confirming the accuracy of the birth dates and emphasizing the reliability of the death records.

Among the original volumes of records of births, etc., in the town of Duxbury, is one with "Births 1764 to Deaths" on the back; and on its side is "Duxbury Record of Births No 6" . It has about 400 pages, and the first 380 pages are devoted exclusively to family records. There are also a few records on one unnumbered page near the end. The date 1764, on the back, is not strictly accurate, as a few earlier birth dates were entered.

This volume of original records was overlooked by the N. E. H. G. Society, and therefore was not copied for use in compiling its printed book of "Duxbury Vital Records."

On page 258 of this book we find:

"Record of William & Mary Paulding's Family
William James Paulding was born June 10, 1831.
Mary E. Paulding was born September 3, 1833.
Elisabeth Thomas Paulding was born Octr—6, 1829
Elisabeth T. Paulding died July 28—1830
Hiram T. was born Augugust 5, 1836
Hiram T. Paulding died May 14, 1837
Mary E. Paulding died July 9, 1838
Sarah S. Paulding was born [*] 23. 1839.
Mary E. Paulding was born January 29, 1841.
Mary E. Paulding died February 19, 1842.
Emma Paulding was born September 7. 1843."

All of these entries, except the birth of Emma Paulding, were written at one time.

In 1851, Ichabod Alden made for the town a copy of the old records of births, marriages and deaths. His copy, unfortunately, was very inaccurate, and in copying William Paulding's family, from the volume "Births 1764", he not only changed the spelling, but copied "Sarah S." as "Sarah H". It should be noted that he entered the page reference, 258, to the original, from which he was copying. The two records in italics were entered in a different hand. The Alden copy follows:

"258} Record of William and Mary Polden's Family
William James Polden born 10 June 1831 *Died 7 January 1865*†
Mary E Polden born 3 Septr. 1833 Died 9 July 1838

* The month was omitted.

† Entries in italics are in a different hand.

Elisabeth Thomas Polden born 6 October 1829 Died 28 July 1830
Hiram T Polden born 5 August 1836 Died 14 May 1837
Sarah H* Polden born 23 [†] 1839
Mary E Poldin born 29 January 1841 Died 19 February 1842
Emma Poldin born 7 September 1843
Julian A‡ Polden born 8‡ March 1851.
Mary Paulding the Mother Died 5 October 1873§."

The bible records, made (with two or three exceptions) by William Paulding, the father, show that he was married 23 November, 1828. They also show that Hiram Thomas Paulding was the fourth child, that he was born "August 5 1836", and that he died "May 14 1837"; and the town records of his birth and death give the same dates as the bible. His age at death, therefore, according to his own father's record, and also according to the town records, was only 9 *months* and 9 days.

Furthermore, the child's sister, now living, states that he died in infancy, and that the death record on the missing gravestone was the same as the death record in her father's bible; and Messrs. Smith and Willard, whose copies of all other death records in this cemetery were accurate, copied the date on the child's stone as 14 May, *1837,* and the age as 9 *months* and 9 days; and they, as usual, marked their copy to show that it had been compared a second time with the original stone.

We must also take into account the fact that this stone probably was erected by the child's father; and it is inconceivable that he should have accepted and paid for a stone bearing a date and an age which would indicate that the child was born before either parent was sixteen years old, that the child was born six years before his parents were married, and that the child died more than five years before it was born.

The child's mother did not die until 1873, and his father did not die until 1896, and it is absurd to suppose that they would have allowed the erection of a stone bearing such an error, or, if erected by mistake, that they would have allowed it to remain so many years without correction.

* Incorrectly copied by Alden. It should be "Sarah S".

† The month was omitted.

‡ "Julian Ellmer" and "18" March, in his father's bible.

§ Entries in italics are in a different hand.

The N. E. H. G. Society's book refers to William Paulding's bible records of his own birth and marriage, and of the births and deaths of his children, also to the Ichabod Alden, 1851, copy, therefore the variation in that society's copy of the gravestone of the child Hiram should have led to a re-examination of the gravestone before printing. But the remarkable proportion of errors found in their copies (as printed) of the other inscriptions in this small cemetery seems to furnish conclusive evidence that none of those copies were properly verified before printing.

I have not been able to discover a single item of evidence in support of the statement, in the N. E. H. G. Society's book, that the inscription on Hiram Thomas Paulding's gravestone gave the year of his death as *1831,* and his age as 9 *years* and 9 days; and in view of the many serious errors and omissions of that book, only a few of which have been specially mentioned, there is not the slightest doubt that their professed copy of the record on this gravestone was merely one more error, printed without verification.

Another stone in this cemetery demands especial attention. It was erected in memory of "Emily Wilder", "Mary Ann" and "Sylvanus", three "infant children" of Charles and Sally Weston; but the dates of death, and the ages, were not added.

These three names were cut on the stone in the order here given, and it would be absurd to suppose that the parents decided on this order solely for the purpose of having the names arranged alphabetically. The names were undoubtedly arranged in the order of the births of the children, and the town records* supply the proof that Charles and Sally Turner had a daughter named "Emily", born 28 March, 1840, died 4 October, 1840; and a son named "Silvanus", born 7 May, 1849, died 5 September, 1849.

Immediately following the record of Emily's birth and death, and entered at the same time, we find "Emma" born 8 April, 1842. The next entry, made at a later time, is that of the birth and death of the son "Silvanus", in 1849, seven years after the birth of Emma.

No mention of either the birth or the death of the child "Mary Ann" has been found on the town records; but the gravestone furnishes practically conclusive evidence that she was born, and probably died, also, between Emily and Sylvanus. And as "Emma" was born in April, 1842, there can be little doubt that "Mary Ann" was born between April, 1843, and May, 1849, but lived so short a time that her birth and death were not recorded.

*"Births 1764", page 241; also Ichabod Alden's 1851 copy from that book.

No account of the family of Charles and Sally Weston would be complete if it did not include "Mary Ann". But the N. E. H. G. Society's book does not mention her name, although it refers to the gravestone on which her name appears, in connection with the children Emily and Sylvanus, and, unfortunately, refers to it in a way which seriously misleads readers, who suppose that there are two separate stones (instead of only one), each with a date of death, and that it will be useless to search in this cemetery for any other record of a child of Charles and Sally Weston before 1850.

The evidence that Mary Ann Weston was born and died before 1850 is sufficient to show that her name, with the necessary explanation, should have been included in the N. E. H. G. Society's book.

Accurate and exhaustive abstracts of the inscriptions on the twenty gravestones found in the cemetery in July, 1907, with explanatory notes, are here printed.

[The Gravestone Records—with Notes]

Atwood, Capt. Jesse, died 6 December, 1827, aged 37. "A husband kind, a father dear" . [Although no birth, marriage or death of an Atwood, except this one, is found in the N. E. H. G. Society's book, it does not print the line showing that Capt. Jesse was married and a father. Important information was, therefore, omitted.]

Chandler, Henry, died 4 September, 1859, aged 94 years, 9 months, 7 days. [After 1849, therefore not included in N. E. H. G. Society's book.]

Chandler, Susanna, wife of Henry, died 8 June, 1850, aged 81 years, 3 months, 23 days. [After 1849, therefore not included in N. E. H. G. Society's book.]

Daman, Abigail, wife of Zachariah, died 16 May, 1836, aged 18 years.

Hyde, Mary Goodrich, youngest daughter of "Rev. Edward, & Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hyde", died 1 August, 1825, aged 5 years, 4 months. [N. E. H. G. Society's book omits "N." in the mother's name, and incorrectly prints the year as "1823".]

Josselyn, Martin B., son of Rev. Aaron and Ann, died 20 July, 1838, aged 2 years.

Paulding, Mary Elisabeth, daughter of William and Mary, died 9 July, 1838, aged 4 years, 10 months, 6 days.

Paulding, Hiram Thomas, son of William and Mary, died 14 May, 1837, aged 9 months, 9 days. [N. E. H. G. Society's book incorrectly prints the year as "1831", and the age as 9 "years", 9 days, thus making it appear that the child was born in May, 1822, before either parent was sixteen years old, and more than six years before they were married. See introductory notes.]

Peterson, Capt. George, died 18 November, 1828, aged 27 years.

Peterson, Lucy, died 22 August, 1848, aged 19 years, 3 months. [N. E. H. G. Society's book incorrectly prints the age as "13" years, "9" months.]

Peterson, Otis, died 7 October, 1820, aged 16 years.

Peterson, Sarah, died 9 October, 1849, aged 69 years, 5 months.

Sherburn, Hannah W., wife of William H., died 14 April, 1845, in her 24th year. "My husband and my children dear, I now can leave without a tear." [N. E. H. G. Society's book fails to mention this stone, although the date on it is not the same as the date printed from the town records.]

Tainter, George F., son of Ezra and Susan, died 13 December, 1837, aged 5 years, 4 months, 24 days. [No record of the death of this child was printed in the N. E. H. G. Society's book.]

Taylor, Emily S., daughter of Eben and Sophronia, died 13 December, 1848, aged 2 years, 9 months, 28 days. [N. E. H. G. Society's book incorrectly prints the year as "1849".]

Taylor, "Usula Jane", daughter of Henry and Lucy C., died 16 January, 1839, aged 1 year, 9 months, 13 days. [No record of the death of this child was printed in the N. E. H. G. Society's book.]

Waters, Martha W., died 18 January, 1835, aged 20 years, 8 months, 23 days. [N. E. H. G. Society's book incorrectly prints the year as "1833", and the days in the age as "25".]

Weston, Emily Wilder
Weston, Mary Ann
Weston, Sylvanus
} three infant children of Charles and Sally, on one stone, without any dates or ages. [N. E. H. G. Society's book does not give "Mary Ann". See introductory notes.]

Winsor, John, Jr., died 6 May, 1843, aged 68 years, 9 months. [N. E. H. G. Society's book omits the months.]

Winsor, Sylvanus H., died 19 August, 1835, aged 25 years, 3 months, 26 days. [N. E. H. G. Society's book incorrectly prints the year as 1833.]

"TEN COUNTERDEMAUNDS"

By George Ernest Bowman

Among the books printed by Elder William Brewster, at Leyden, was: "An Answer to the Ten Counter Demands Propounded by T. Drakes, Preacher of the Word at H. and D. in the County of Essex. By Wil. Euring . . . . Printed in the yeare 1619."*

Until very recently, the "Ten Counterdemaunds", written by Thomas Drakes, Vicar of Harwich and Dovercourt, England, was known only by Euring's "Answer" to it; and the only copy known at the present time is in the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, at San Gabriel, Cal. This copy was secured by Mr. Huntington, for the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars ($1050.00), at the auction sale, on 30 April, 1917, of the library of the late C. L. F. Robinson, of Newport, R. I.

This little tract is of especial interest to all descendants of the Pilgrims, because in its last paragraph is probably the first suggestion, in print, that the separatists "remove to Virginia, and make a plantation there".

Through the courtesy of George Watson Cole, L.H.D., the librarian of the Huntington Library, my request for permission to reprint, in this magazine, the complete text of the "Ten Counterdemaunds" was referred to Mr. Huntington personally, and he has very generously given his consent. As the complete text has not heretofore been reprinted, we are especially grateful for this opportunity to bring it to the attention of our readers.

The "Ten Counterdemaunds" is a small quarto of only four leaves, or eight pages, and the eighth page is blank. There is no title page, and the date and place of printing are not stated; but it probably was printed about 1618, as Euring's "Answer" was printed in 1619.

At the time this tract was issued it was customary to print notes on the margin of the page, instead of at the bottom. All such notes in the "Ten Counterdemaunds" are here printed as footnotes, the reference mark indicating, as nearly as possible, the position of the note on the outer margin of the original page.

There are no page numbers in the original, but we have indicated, by footnotes, where each new page begins.

*See Mayflower Descendant, XXIII: 97–105.

The spelling and punctuation of the original text have been retained in the following copy.

[Ten Counterdemaunds]

Αντερω'τήματα *Thomae Draks.**

TEN COUNTERDEMAUNDS Propounded to those of the Separation, (or English Donatists) to be directly, and distinctly answered.

1. Whether, that their rent, Schisme, and Separation from the Church and Congregations of England, can (in any probabilitie) bee pleasing unto God, seeing, it hath had such unhappy beginnings, the *a*† first founder of it, comming to Judas his shamefull and fearfull ende, hanging himselfe: and the *b*‡ second totally recanting it, and rejoyning himselfe to our Church, as divers of their proselites doe daily: seeing also it hath had so small encreases, and so many dismall and fatall events, and divisions: one side excommunicating the other, some of them turning Anabaptists, and *c*§ others dying and distracted, by reason of irresolution.

2. Whether, that the quintessenced profession, Religion and discipline of these Novations and In-[¶]novators, as it standeth in opposition to the Church of England, and the rest of the reformed Churches) can bee of God, or, have any approbation from God, seeing that it hath no vertue, power and efficacy in it (as the Gospell preached in our English assemblies by Gods blessing aboundantly hath) to winne, convert, and drawe unto their partie and profession, Atheists, Papists, Heretikes, rude, profane and ignorant people: The Apostles, Evangelists, and ther holy successors, converted all sorts unto God, but these refined reformers, onely seduce the sound, and pervert and estrange from us, those, that are otherwise well affected, and of some understanding and make them twofold more refractary then themselves.

* "Counter demands of Thomas Drakes."

† The "*a*" is used as a reference mark, and calls attention to "Maister Bolton." printed in the margin.

‡ The "*b*" is used as a reference mark, and calls attention to "Maister Browne." printed in the margin.

§ The "*c*" is used as a reference mark, and calls attention to "Maister Nowell, of Sheldon in Warwicke-shire, &c." printed in the margin.

¶ New page begins here.

3. Whether that (in the very separatists conscience) our reformed assemblies, (wherein the Gospell of Christ is sincerely preached and professed, and the Sacraments duly and rightly administred)* are worse then the Jewes Synagogues, in which notwithstanding Christ his Apostles preached; & our Ministers, worse then the Scribes and Pharisees, that sat in Moses Chaire, when Christ commandeth the people to heare, and observe and doe, whatsoever (according to Moses Lawe) they did bid them observe. Wherefore (to reason a minore ad maius) if our Lord Jesus, his Disciples, and the people did not separate from their Synagogues and assemblies, that were in faith and maners farre more defective then ours are, much lesse ought they to separate from our Church and assemblies, wherein, all the grounds of Christian Religion are soundly held, and professed.

[†]4. Whether that those great multitudes of people (though hitherto wanting the pretended Church-constitution of the Separatists) that even‡ fasting heard our Lord Jesus preach, and professed themselves his Disciples, (albeit many of them§ were drawen, not by doctrine but by miracles, report, & with a desire to be fed) can with any reason bee denied to bee members of the visible Church, and whither those three thousands which blessed ¶Peter at one Sermon converted (for they were baptized, continued in the Apostles doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and praiers.) were not, before that Presbyters and Deacons were chosen, true members of a visible Church, and this cannot bee refuted, and why are not our Church assemblies in England, (much more grounded in the truth) &c. a true visible Church? and then with what conscience, doe, or can these Separatists sequester and|| rent themselves from them?

5. Whether, (to ascend no higher, and neerer the Apostles to me** as I might) that in Constantines the first Christian Emperours time, and ever since unto Mr. John Calvins dayes, for the space of some thirteene hundred yeares, there was no Christian Churches in Asia, Africke, Europe, because they had the same outward constitution, formal State, Bishops, Arch-bishops, Met-

* "Mat. 23. v. 2, 3." was here printed in the margin.

† New page begins here.

‡ "Mat. 14. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17." was here printed in the margin.

§ "Joh. 6. 5. 10. 11." was here printed in the margin.

¶ "Joh. 6. 27." was here printed in the margin.

|| "Act. 2. 37. 38. 41." was here printed in the margin.

** "to me" probably should have been printed "time".

ropolitans, & Church-government (for substance and substance of doctrine) that our English Church hath, and retaineth. And if those were true visible Churches, why are not ours (also?)

6. Whether, that the reformed Churches in the [*] lower, and higher Germany, in France, the Church of Geneva &c. (that come neerer to their constitution and discipline, then ours doe in England,) bee true visible Churches, or no? if they be such, why then doe they not adjoyne themselves to some of them, but distast them as much as they doe ours? And why doe they not in judgment assent unto any or all of those reformed Churches, that with a joynt consent (as may appeare by the harmonie of Confession) acknowledge the Church of England to be a true visible Church, and give unto it the righthand of fellowship? how dare they refuse such a cloude of witnesses? will these *μονόσοφοι* put out all their eyes? is there no Church in the world but their Platonicall Idea?

7. How can the Church, or, Church-assemblies of England, bee false, Antichristian, bastardized, wherein the Gospell, is so soundly and solemnly and substantially taught and professed, and the Sacraments, so rightly administred and received, whose Bible translations, (specially the last English translation done by his Majesty command) are so pure, that the very Separatists rest in them: wherein are so many thousands, yea hundred thousands of true Converts and orthodoxe Christians, that hath bred and brought forth so many excellent and renowned Martyrs, who have sealed the trueth of our religion with their bloud, and died members of the protestant Churches; wherein so many Christian exiles are comfortably harboured, wherein so many sound, religious and learned Pastors, Doctors, Preachers, as (for proportion) no Country in the world [*] can afford the like; and by whose doctrine, writings, disputes, (not to speake of the Magistrates sword) the Romish Jerico hath bin more shaken, and the second beast the Antichrist, more fatally wounded, then by any nationall Church whatsoever: and which Church, and the members thereof, have beene so wonderfully blessed and protected, and so strangely delivered from the rage, tumults, designes, treasons, conspiracies of the Romish Antichrist and all his adherents: and in which Churches (as one of the princiall Separatists I. R. in his admonition ad lectorem, in his owne name and in the name of his faction, lately prefixed before the third booke of M. Robert Parker, de politia ecclesi. pag. 368. confesseth, that the grace of God by the Gospell, in respect of the cheife heads of

* New page begins here.

true Christian faith, by divers of the faithfull preached, doth so abound, that there are very many godly and holy men in these assemblies, both of Reformitants and Conformitants, which they acknowledge for brethren in Christ &c. We have (by their owne confession) sound faith, and holinesse, why then doe they or how dare they sunder and rent themselves from such a Church, and why will they for accidents and circumstances, denie and renounce the substance of a Church? And if they (upon better consideration) esteeme us brethren, with what warrant can they seperate from holy brethren in Christ, is it not good and pleasant for to see brethren to dwell together in unitie? Did not the converts in S. Peters dayes continue dayly with one accord in the Temple &c. And why doe not our Separatists who would be [*] accounted converted Saints imitate them. must wee† leave and forsake a goodly Cittie, for the weaknesse of the walls?

8. How can the formall state (as they call it) of the Provinciall, Diocesan, Cathedrall & Parishionall Churches of England, and the regiment thereof, be unlawfull, papall, Antichristian? And how doe, or, can the Lawes of the land, and Ecclesiasticall Cannons confirme it? seeing that the name, calling & office of B B: whether we respect ordination of ministers or power of jurisdiction, is (as hath ben, & will be proved) for substance expressed in divers places of the new Testament; seeing, it hath had a continuall succession from the Apostles time to this day, as all auncient Fathers and Counsells acknowledge: and seeing that (at least) this formall estate of Diocesan, Parishionall and Cathedrall Churches, hath bin in use, long before Antichrist was hatched, for‡ the Pope was not Antichrist before he had gotten the Title of universall Bishop, nor complete untill he had gotten into his hands both swords, that is, both Civill and Ecclesiasticall Dominion: Doth not every Bishop amongst us, every Pastor and ecclesiasticall officer, abjure the Prpes§ usurped supremacie? Doe not our statutes, and Cannons directly make againg¶ papistry and Idolafry?|| What will Sathan expell Sathan, and will the members of Antichrist fight against Antichrist? And admitt all bee, as you pretend, doe we not (at least) kill Antichrist with his owne sword and weapons?

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† "Act. 2. 46." was here printed, in the margin.

‡ "Anno 1607," was here printed, in the margin.

§ Plainly a typographical error for "Popes".

¶ A typographical error for "against".

|| Plainly a typographical error for "Idolatry".

9. Whether, any new lawes can, or ought to be enacted, or any further reformation made without [*] the Christian Princes or Magistrates consent, or ever in a well ordered Church hath bene enacted, or made and whether, they have done well, to seperate with, out the Kings Majesties leave and licence, and consent of the state?

10. Whether, it were not the separatists best course, to returne to Gods true Church and people, from which (upon some concealed hard dealing) they have made an unlawfull rent, and therein to confer with the best learned, and if still their consciences be somewhat tender, to supplicate for some favour and liberty, or if they will not take this course, whether it were not good for them, for the avoiding of scandall, and in expectance of some prosperous successe, by the permission of our noble King, and honourable Counsell: to remove into Virginia, and make a plantation there, in hope to convert infidels to Christianitie? FINIS.

MISCELLANEOUS DEATH RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

WE here present literal copies, made by the Editor, of some miscellaneous death records and notices, from gravestones, newspapers, etc., which have not heretofore been printed in these pages.

[WHITE-YOUNG]

PEREGRINE[2] WHITE. The death of Peregrine[2] White *(William[1])* of Marshfield, Mass., was noticed in "The Boston News-Letter" for "Monday July 31. 1704", as follows:

"Marshfield, July, 22 Capt. Peregrine White of this Town, Aged Eighty three years, and Eight Months; died the 20th Instant . He was vigorous and of a comly Aspect to the last; Was the Son of Mr. William White and Susanna his Wife; born on board the Mayflower, Capt. Jones Commander, in Cape Cod Harbour, November, 1620. was the First Englishman born in New-England. Altho' he was in the former part of his Life extravagant; yet was much Reform'd in his last years; and died hopefully."

* New page begins here.

SARAH[3] (WHITE) YOUNG. The death of Sarah[3] (White) Young of Scituate, Mass., was noticed in "The Boston Weekly News-Letter" for "Friday, August 29. 1755", as follows:

"Saturday August 9th died at Scituate, in the 92d Year of her Age, Mrs. Sarah Young, the virtuous Widow of Mr. Thomas Young, and eldest Daughter of That Mr. Peregrine White of Marshfield, who was the First Born English Child in New-England: Being Son of William and Susannah White, born on board the Ship in Cape-Cod Harbour, in the latter Part of Nov. 1620, in which Governor Carver and the Rest of our Plimouth Planters came to New-England, before the Ship left said Harbour and set sail for said Plimouth. Said Peregrine White liv'd in great Health and Vigour to the 84th Year of his Age, when a Fever carried Him off on July 22. 1704 as our News-Letter soon after inform'd the Publick: And this his Eldest Daughter was Born at Marshfield in Oct. 1663, enjoy'd her Senses and Health in good measure, till towards her End, and left four Sons surviving. Two observable Instances of the Long Lives of the very first and second Race of Children born in this happy Country."

[CHIPMAN]

JOHN AND RUTH CHIPMAN. Elder John Chipman of Barnstable married, first, Hope[2] Howland *(John[1])*, who was the mother of all his children. After the death of Hope, who was buried at Barnstable, he married the widow Ruth (Sargent) (Winslow) Bourne, and removed to Sandwich, Mass. Elder John and Ruth Chipman are buried side by side in the old cemetery at Sandwich. The death records on the two stones read:

"Here Lyes Buried y[e] Body of Elder John Chipman aged 88 years died April y[e] 7[th] 1708"

"Here Lyes Buried The Body of M[rs] Ruth Chipman Aged 71 Years Died October y[e] 4[th] 1713"

[PRENCE]

MRS. MARY PRENCE. In all autograph signatures of Governor Thomas Prence, of Plymouth Colony, known to me, he wrote his name "Prence"; and in most of the contemporary records the name is so recorded.

His fourth wife, Mary (———) (Howes) Prence, survived him, and died at Yarmouth, Mass., as shown by the following literal transcript of an entry in the third volume of the records

of that town. This record, which is on the third page, with the book reversed, reads:

"mis^{s} : mary Prince late wife of governer Thomas Prince died upon the Ninth day of desember : 1695 and was Buried upon the leventh daye of y^{e} said : 1695 :"

[CHURCH]

JOSEPH CHURCH^{3}. The death of Joseph Church^{3} *(Elizabeth^{2} Warren, Richard^{1})*, of Little Compton*, was noticed in "The Boston News-Letter" for "Monday March 12 . 1710", as follows:

"Little Compton, March 8. On Monday the 5th Currant Dyed here the Honourable Joseph Church Esq; lately of Her Majesty's Council for this Province in the 73 year of his Age."

BENJAMIN CHURCH^{3}. The death of Benjamin Church^{3} *(Elizabeth^{2} Warren, Richard^{1})* was noticed in "The Boston News-Letter" of "Monday February 3. 1718", as follows:

"Little-Compton, January 18. Yesterday the 17th Currant, The Honourable Col. Benjamin Church, Esq; Riding out to his Farm, his Horse stumbled and he fell, pitched upon his Head and Shoulders, was immediately taken up and carryed to the next House, but never spoke a word after, but it's thought by the motions and signs he made, that he had his Senses, and Died about six hours after, in the 78th Year of his Age. He was a true lover of his Country and approved himself so, by venturing his Life so often in it's Defence in the several Wars, & many Services he has done for it, as also in his Stedfast adherence to it's Interest in times of Temptations to the contrary; a Gentleman also that has been a great Friend and Incourager of Virtue and Religion, especially in this corner of the Province, where Providence disposed the bounds of his Habitation."

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

* Little Compton, then in Massachusetts, is now in Rhode Island.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 58*)

[p. 87] april 14 1757 Bristol & Dinah Negro man & woman Ser^{v} to m^{r} Caleb Tomson of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

May 19 : 1757 Jesse Snow & mary Eaton both of middlebo^{r} were married by Silvanus Conant

July 18 : 1757 Nathan Wood & Betty Shaw both of middlebor^{r} were married by Silvanus Conant

August 9 1757 Nehemiah Bryant & Hannah Totman both of middleborough were marr^{d} by S. Con[ant]

August 23^{d} 1757 Ebenezer Hackit of Raynham & Abigail Thomas of middleboro were married by Silvanus [Conant]

aug^{t} 25 1757 abiel Cole & Ann Peirce both of middleboro were married by Silvanus Conant

Sep^{t} 22 1757 Josiah Vaughan & Lydia Thomas both of middleboro were married by Silvanus Conan[t]

Dec^{r} 15: 1757 John Benson & Priscilla Tinkham both of middleborough were married by S: Conant*

[Dec^{r} 15 : 1757] Barzillia Thomas & Elisabeth Cox both of middleborough were married by S: Conant*

march 23: 1758 Nehemiah Allen & abigail Thomas both of middleboro were married by Silvanus Conant

march 27: 1758 Cap^{t} Joel Ellis & Jemima Bennet both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

march 29: 1758 John Thomas J^{r} Elisabeth Shaw both of middleboro were married by Silvanus Conant

April 13: 1758 Benj^{m} Sawdy of Tivertown & Abigail Southworth of middleboro were married by S: Conant

april 13: 1758 Phillip Negro man Ser^{t} to Peter Oliver Esq & Vilet Negro woman Ser^{t} to m^{r} Phinehas Pratt both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

April 17th 1758 Jesse Vaughan & margeret Shaw both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Conant

Sep^{r} 5: 1758 moses Thomas & Deborah Shaw both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Conant

Oct^{r} 9: 1758 m^{r} Seth Samson & m^{rs} Thankfull Bennet both of middlebo were married by S: Conant

Oct^{r} 26: 1758 Ichabod Billington of middlebo & Betty Peck of Bridgwater were married by S: Conant

Jan^{r} 11: 1759 James Willies & mary Thomas both of middleborough were married by S: Conant

* These two marriages were bracketed, after a single date " Dec^{r} 15 : 1757 ".

Feb^{y} 15: 1759 abner Samson of middlebo & Hannah Drew of Hallifax were married by S: Cona[nt]

Jan^{r} 10: 1760 Joseph Darling & Huldah Thomas both of middleborough were married by S: C[onant]*

[Jan^{r} 10: 1760] Andrew Cobb & Experaince Samson both of middleborough were married by S: C[onant]*

march 11: 1760 Joseph Porter of Taunton & Martha Rider of middleborough were married by Silvanus Con[ant]

march 20: 1760 Do^{r} Stephen Powers & Lydia Drew both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Con[ant]

April 17: 1760 Benj^{am} Tucker Ju^{r} & mary Thomas Jur both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Co[nant]

Oct^{r} 30th 1760 william Soul & Sarah Briggs both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conan[t]

Nov^{r} 6: 1760 Samuel Tinkham J^{r} & Patience Simmons both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Conant

Nov^{r} 20: 1760 Ebenezer Dunham & Patience Clap both of middleboro were married by Silvanus Conant

Nov^{r} 20: 1760 Joseph Silvester of Duxbury & Lucy Samson of middlebo were married by Silvanus Cona[nt]

Decem^{r} 17: 1760 Samuel Bishop of Bolton & Patience Cox of middlebo were married by Silvanus Conant

Dec^{r} 18: 1760 Seth Thomas & mary Barrows both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Conant

Jan^{y} 1: 1761 John Lambart of Taunton & Lydia miller of middlebo were married by Silvanus Conant

Jan^{r} 15 : 1761 Jeremiah Thomas ju^{r} and Susanna Thomas 2^{d} both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Con[ant]

Jan^{r} 22 : 1761 William Tupper & Susanna Clap both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Conant

April 23^{d} 1761 Amos wood & mary Thomas both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

may 12: 1761 Jonathan Porter of Taunton & Mercy Redding of middlebo were married by S: Conant

June 18: 1761 Ephraim Hackit & Abigail Leonard both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Conan[t]

aug^{t} 27: 1761 David miller ju^{r} & Sarah Tomson both of middlebo were married by Silvanus Cona[nt]

Sep^{r} 17: 1761 John Norris of warham & Jemimah Benson of middlebo were married by S: Co[nant]

oct^{r} 29 Eben^{r} Samson Ju^{r} of Plimouth & Priscilla Pratt of middlebo were married by S: Conant

No^{r} 5 Ebenezer Thomas jun^{r} & Joanna Cushman both of middlebo were married by S: Conant

Nov^{r} 12 Gideon Cobb & mehitable Warren both of middleborough were married by S. Conan[t]

* These two marriages were bracketed, after a single date "Jan^{r} 10: 1760".

Nov^{r} 26 Joseph Tupper & Joanna Cole both of middleborough were married by S: Conan[t]

Dec^{r} 3 Eliakim Barlow & mary Billington both of middlebo were married by S: Conan[t]

Decem^{r} 3 Silvanus Thomas and Susanna Tomson both of middleborough were married by S: Con[ant]

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

(*Continued from page 73*)

[John Wood's Will*]

[3:1:75] "The Last Will . . . . of John Wood Allies Attwood of the Towne of Middleberry Deceased Exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift of June 1673 on the oathes of Gorge Vaughan and Jonathan Wood; as followeth"

"Middleberry Aprill 13, 1673 John Wood allies Atwood the son of Henery Wood allies Atwood Deceased Did Declare unto us . . . . as followeth; first that hee Gave the house that hee Dwelt in, and the land and Meddow that belonged therunto to his two youngest brothers, and to his youngest sister Mary; and that his said brothers Abell† and James should have it for ever provided that they payed unto theire sister Mary the prise of her owne third p^{r}te"

"hee Gave unto his Mother the rent of the aforsaid house and land During her life"

"thirdly his will was that his other lands and Moveable estate should be sold to pay any Debts that was owing by him"

"fourthly hee Desired that Gorge Vaughan John Nelson and Jonathan Wood Allies Atwood would be adminnestrators"

"Wee whose names are underwritten Doe Testify that the abovesd John Wood allies Atwood; about two or three Dayes after the abovesaid will was Declared Did att the Request of Gorge Vaughan Give and Graunt unto the Towne of Middleberry A sufficient hieway to be layed out upon his land that lyeth next unto Edward Grayes land upon Namassakett River and

* See also original page 79.

† An error for "Abiel", as shown by the settlement on original page 78, and various other records.

to be on that syde which is next to Edward Grayes Land for the Inhabitants of the aforsaid Towne to Goe Downe to Namassakett River"

"The Testator Did Declare to the witnesses that his Desire was that what is above expressed should be made Good to the legatees and that if any thinge were not entered as it should be to assure the pticulars to them; according to the will of the Doner It should be accoumpted to arise for want of skill in the pening of it;"

[p. 76] The inventory was taken, 29 May, 1673, by "Jonathan Wood allies Atwood", and sworn to by him, 5 June, 1673. The real estate, not valued, was: "in land one hundred acrees on which his house standeth"; "25 acrees that lyeth in another place"; "more land appertaining to the said wood twenty seaven acrees".

"John Rayman" owed the estate forty shillings. John Andrews owed "one hundred of bolts and one barrell of Tarr". Thomas West owed forty shillings. Jonathan Barnes owed "two thousand and an halfe of square Marchantable Boards". David Thomas owed £4, "to be payed in Tarr or Corne". Jacob Michell owed "16 pound and a halfe of woole". "Due from Indians" £6, 16s., 6d.

[Inventory of Nathaniel Bacon, Sr.]

[p. 77] The "Inventory of the estate of M^r^ Nathaniel: Bacon senir: of Barnstable late Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 29 of October 1673 on the oath of mistris Hannah Bacon widdow" was taken by William Crocker, John Gorham, Sr., and James Lewis. The total amount was £632, 10s., 2d. "the Barke mill and fatts* and other thinges for taning" were valued at £5. The only real estate was "the lands and housing" £250.

[John Tilson's Inventory†]

[p. 78] The inventory of "John Tilson lately Deceased" was taken "the last of October 1673" by Jonathan Shaw and William Hoskins, and was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 29th of October 1673 on the oath of Ephraim Tilson". There was no real estate. Thomas Lucas and John Jourdaine owed the estate, and it was indebted to Edward

* Vats.

† See his will, original page 93.

Gray, James Cole, "the Carpenters", "Goodwife Ransom", William Clarke.

[John Wood's Estate*]

[p. 79] At the court held 29 October, 1673, "In Reference unto the estate of John Wood allies Attwood Deceased this Court ordereth that Samuell Wood the eldest brother of the said John Wood shall have . . . . the said estate both of lands Goods and Chattles provided that hee Give Cecuritie . . . . to pay . . . . all Debts . . . . and likewise that hee . . . . Confeirme; the propriety of forty acrees of land unto his two youngest brothers, named Abiell Wood and James Wood allies Attwood, to each of them alike proportion of the said forty acrees; which . . . . is to be layed out to them out of the best of the uper end of the lott of Land; the said John Wood allies Atwood Died posessed off; and that hee lived and Died on;"

[The Will of John Morton, Sr.]

On 29 October, 1673, "The Court abovesaid Considering the Concurrent Testimonys Concerning the will Nunckupative of John Morton seni^{r}: Deceased; Doe . . . . Rattify these Conclusions following, which Conclusions are likewise to the satisfaction of Lettice the wife of the said John Morton; and likewise of John Morton Juni^{r}: his son; viz that the said John Morton Juni^{r}: shall have . . . . for ever all the lands hee is now posessed off; which his father Gave unto him in his lifetime . . . . And wheras it appeers likewise to be his fathers will; that hee should have the one halfe of his upland att Winnatucksett; and his Daughter Deborah the wife of Francis Combe the other halfe; This Court Doth alsoe with the Consent of the abovesaid p^{r}ties; settle the said upland unto the said John Morton Juni^{r}: and Deborah the wife of Francis Combe aforsaid, to each of them alike proportion therof . . . . and wheras it Doth likewise appeer to the Court; That John Morton seni^{r}: aforsaid hath Given all his meddow which is eight acrees of fresh meddow att Winnatucksett unto his said son John Morton; This Court Doth alsoe sette the same unto and upon him . . . . provided that his Mother shall have, the use and Improvement of the one half of it . . . . whiles shee liveth; and att her Death to be Intirely his"

* See his will, original page 75.

"And further this Court Doth . . . . Confeirme all the Rest of the Lands Remaining both upland and Meddow land of the said John Morton senir: with all the Remainder of the estate . . . . unto and upon Lettice, his wife To be for and towards her livelihood and subsistence, and for the bringing up of her Children; untill her Decease; and att her Death That what remaines of the said estate, shall appertaine . . . . unto the foure Daughters of him the said John Morton senir: viz: Mary Martha Hannah and Ester; To each of them a like proportion; These Conclusions being found to be according to the mind and will of the said John Morton senir: were Concluded by the Court, with the Free Consent likewise of the prties, abovenamed whoe are therin especially Concerned: viz: Lettice Morton Widdow and John Morton Junir; and heer Recorded by the order of the Court"

[Will of Josiah Cooke, Sr.]

[The will and inventory of Josiah Cooke, Sr., of Eastham, found on pages 90-92,* were printed in our fifteenth volume.]

[Will of Widow Richarden Chambers]

[p. 92] "Richarden Chambers of Scittuate . . . . widdow" made her will 18 November, 1672, and signed it by a mark. Bequests were as follows:

To "Abigaill Curtice the wife of my son Thomas Curtice all my wearing Clothes"

To "Elizabeth Curtice Daughter of my son Thomas Curtice aforesaid" £10, "in mony Goods or Cattle"

"and wheras my husband Thomas Chambers Deceased; A Day or two before hee Died; Did manifest and Declare before Leister Torrey and Sarah the wife of Abraham Suttliffe; and in my hearing, that it was his will, That his son in law John Curtice should have his house and land both upland and marshland lying and being in Scittuate and Marshfeild, Imediately after my Death; And as it was my husband will, soe I Doe heerby Declare, that it is my will, That my son John Curtice shall have and Injoy the said house and land Imediately after my Decease"

"all the Rest of my estate; my Debts and legacyes and Charges of funarall being Deducted, I Give unto John Curtis my son aforsaid; whom I . . . . appoint to be the sole executor"

* Original pages 80-89 inclusive were omitted in numbering.

The witnesses were Thomas Kinge, Elisha Besbey and Abraham Suttliffe. "M^r^ Thomas Kinge made oath to this will June 1673 before mee Josiah Winslow Gov^r^:"

The "Will of Mistris Richarden Chambers Widdow of Scittuate" was proved at Plymouth, 29 October, 1673.

The inventory, taken 27 October, 1673, by Thomas Kinge, Richard Curtice and Abraham Suttliffe, was exhibited in court, and sworn to, 29 October, 1673, by John Curtis. The total was £91, 14s. No real estate was mentioned.

[Henry Rowley's Inventory]

[p. 93] "A true Invendory of the estate of Henery Rowley of Saconeesett Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth in July 1673 on the oath of Moses Rowley as followeth; Item a Debt of twenty nine pounds Due from Jonathan Hatch" £29 "upon the Repurchase of a p^r^sell of land which the said hatch sold to the said Henery Rowley with that limitation provided"

[John Tilson's Will*]

"The last will and Testament of John Tilson of Scittuate late Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 29^th^ of October 1673 as it is Contained in the Testimonyes following;

"I John Andrews aged about 28 yeares Doe Testify that John Tilson being sicke I asked him how hee would Dispose of his land and his answare to mee was that if hee Died without an heire; That his brother Ephraim Tilsons eldest son Edmond Tilson should Injoy his house and land;

"Taken upon oath this 30^th^ Day of October 1673 before mee Constant Southworth Assist:

"I Samuell Savory aged 22 yeares Doe Testify That I heard John Tilson say that his brother Ephraim Tilsons son Edmond should be his heire of his house and lands and meddowes

"Taken upon oath this 30^th^ Day of October 1673 before mee Constant Southworth assistant;

"I Abigaill Ransom aged about 36 yeares Doe witnes that I heard John Tilson say that his brother Ephraim Tilsons son should be his heire of his house and lands and meddowes

"Taken upon oath this 30^th^ of October 1673 before mee Constant Southworth Assistant;"

(*To be continued*)

* See his inventory, original page 78.

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 91*)

[p. 153] novembar y^e 13 : 1747 Elezar rogers Jur of harwigh and Rebaca higgens of Eastham waare mared by Joseph Croker Clark

febuary 25 : 1747 gidean freeman and hanah freeman boath of Eastham ware mared by M^r Joseph Croker Clark

marcy Dafter of gidan freeman and hanah freeman was born in Eastham January 22 : 1748/9

Rebaca freeman Dafter of gidan and hanah freeman was Born in Eastham novembr 8 : 1750

Betty Freeman Daughter of gidean Freeman and Hannah Freeman was Born at at Eastham September 24th 1753

mary freeman daughter of gidean freeman was Born at Eastham march y^e 28 : 1757

Sarah freeman Daughter of gidean and hannah freeman was Born at Eastham May y^e 31th 1760 and Dide December the 25 : 1760

Sarah freeman Daughter of gidean and Hannah freeman was Born at Eastham November y^e 30th 1761

Hannah freeman Daughter of gidean freeman and Hannah freeman was Born at Eastham June y^e 9th 1765

Look in page 73 for the Rest of the Children

novembar 10 : 1748 then Jesse snow and loes freeman boath of Eastham ware marred in Eastham by Joseph Croker Clark

philip young the sun of Loes freeman was Born in Eastham march 5 : 1744

sarah snow the Dafter of Jease and Loes snow was Born in Eastham septembar 15 : 1750

Edman snow the sun of Jease and Loes snow was Born in Eastham January 6 : 1752

febuary 16 : 1748 then Joseph freeman and febe paine boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Croker Clark

febuary 23 : 1748 then Zebulon young and abigel rogers boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph croker Clark

[p. 154] Aprel 15 : 1749 then Isaac higgens J^r and Rebaca mayo boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Croker Clark

Relianc higgens the Dafter of Isaac and Rebaca higgens was Born in Eastham may 3 : 1750

Rebaca higgens the Dafter of Isaac and Rebaca higgens was Born in Eastham august 30 : 1753

Isaac higgens the sun of Isaac and Rebaca higgens was Born in Eastham octobar 16 : 1755

June 8 : 1749 then James Knowles and Abigel Atwood boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph croker Clark

Thomisen Knowles Daughter of James and abigail Knowles was Born in Eastham march 1749

Lucretia Knowles Daughter of James and Abigail Knowles was born in Eastham in December 1751

Siruiah Knowles Daughter of James and Abiga[il] Knowles was Born in Eastham october 1753 :

James Knowles Son of James and Abigail Knowles was Born in Eastham January 1756 :

Paul Knowles Son of James and Abigail Knowles was born in Eastham January 9 : 1758

July 20 : 1749 then James Knowles of Chatham and Ruth mayo of Eastham ware marred in Eastham by Joseph Croker Cla[rk]

septembar 7 : 1749 then mathu williams of hebron and grase smith of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Croker Cla[rk]

novembar 23 : 1749 then John mulford and mary mirick boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Croker Clark

January 18 : 1749 then samuel pears and mary smith boat[h] of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Croker Clark

John mulford Jr the sun of John and mary mulford was Born in Eastham August 14 : 1750

[p. 155] febuary 6 : 1749 then Joseph Rodgers of harwich and Abigail twining of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Joseph Croker Clark

hulda mayo Dafter of Benimine and Sarah mayo was born in Eastham febuary the 7th 1748*

prisila harding Dafter of Isaac harding and Expearenc harding was Born in Eastham June ye : 9 : 1740 and Died in septembar 10 : 1741

Josiah Jr harding Jur sun of Isaac harding and Expearnc harding was Born in Eastham Desembar the 29 : 1741

prisila harding Dafter of Isaac and Expearenc harding was Born in Eastham febuary the : 9 : 1743

Isaac harding Jur sun of Isaac and Expearnc harding was born in Eastham septembar 23 : 1745 and Died octobar 17 : 1745

Abagil harding Dafter of Isaac and Expearnc harding was Born in Eastham febuary : 1 : 1747

Rebaca harding Dafter of Isaac and Expearnc harding was Born in Eastham novembar 23 : 1750

January ye : 10 : 1744 then samuel Doane the 3 and Darkes Coale ware marrid in Eastham by Mr Benimin webb minister Endrd pr Thomas Knowls Town Clark

Martha Doane the Dafter of samuel Doane the 3 and Darkes Doane was Born in Eastham January 12 : 1746

marcy Doane the Dafter of samuel and Darkes Doane was Born in Eastham novembar : ye : 12 : 1749

look in pd 120 for the rest of the Children

* The "8" was written over a "9" in different ink.

Desembar : y^e : 28 : 1751 then Thomas higgens : y^e : 3 and anna treet boath of Eastham ware marrid by Samuel Smith Esqr in Eastham

[p. 156] march : y^e : 11 : 1752 then samuel hopkens and sarah wile boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by samuel smith Esqr

thankfull higgens Dafter of John and marsy higgens was Born in Eastham novembar : y^e : 29 : 1747

Abiezer holbrooks sun of Abiezer and hanah holbroks was Born in Eastham August 20 : 1741

Jesse holbrooks the sun of Abizer and hanah holbrooks was born in Eastham July 24 : 1743

Jonathan holbrooks the sun of Abizer and hanah holbrooks was Born in Eastham July : y^e : 21 : 1745

Elisabath holebrooks the Dafter of Abizer and hanah holbrooks was Born in Eastham octobar 14 : 1748

Luse holbrooks the Dafter of Abizer and hanah holbroo[ks] was born in Eastham Desembar 4 : 1750

marcy myrick the Dafter of Joseph and Lydia myrick w[as] Born in Eastham septembar 22 : 1744

Barbry myrick the Dafter of Joseph and lydia myrick was Born in Eastham July 21 : 1746

fear myrick the Dafter of Joseph and Lydia myrick was Born in Eastham Aprel 23 : 1749

Joseph myrick Jr the sun of Joseph and Lydia myrick was Born in Eastham June : 2 : 1751

[p. 157] Sarah Atkens the Dafter of Joseph and thankfull Atkens was Born in Eastham July : y^e : 21 : 1727

Phebe Atkens the Dafter of Joseph and thankful Atkens was Born in Eastham march 17 : 1729

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martha Atkens the Dafter of Joseph and thankful Atkens was Born in Eastham march 28 : 1733

mary Atkens the Dafter of Joseph and thankful Atkens was Born in Eastham febuary : y^e : 9 1735

anna Atkens the Dafter of Joseph and thankful Atkens was Born in Eastham January : y^e : 4 : 1736

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hanah Atkens the Dafter of Joseph and thankful Atkens was Born in Eastham June 13 : 1743

Jamima Atkens the Dafter of Joseph and thankful Atkens was Born in Eastham septembar 15 : 1745

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[*worn*]jean† Smith the Dafter of Levie and Jane Smith was Born in Eastham July : y^e : 1 : 1745
Ruth Smith the Dafter of Levie and Jane smith was Born in Eastham may : y^e : 6 : 1748
prissilla Smith the Dafter of Levie and Jane Smith was Born in Eastham march : y^e : 9 : 1752
Grace smith the Dafter of Levie and Jane Smith was Born in Eastham march : y^e 15 : 1754

(*To be continued*)

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Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. Arthur Winslow‡ : A Chart of the Winslow Family.

From Rev. Louis C. Cornish‡ : A piece of leaded glass from the Standish house in Duxbury; also a copy of the Cornish Genealogy.

From Mr. Reuel W. Thompson and Miss Sarah B. Thompson‡ : "A Genealogy of John Thomson . . . . By Ignatius Thomson", printed at Taunton, Mass., in 1841.

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From Mr. Frederick J. Simmons‡, the compiler : "Genealogy of the Simmons Family".

From Miss Fara G. Maurer‡ : Two Photostat Copies of an old Family Record.

From Mrs. Theodore C. Keller‡ : Two Indian arrow heads.

From Mr. Alfred L. Darrow‡ : The "Architectural Record" for May, 1921.

* Sic.

† This name probably was "Jean".

‡ Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

From Mr. George Henry Partridge, the compiler: "Partridge Genealogy Descendants of George Partridge of Duxbury, Massachusetts".

From Mr. Robert L. Brown: "Chipmans in Maine", 1897 edition; also "History of Machias, Me."

From Mr. George Ernest Bowman*: A framed "Family Register", in colors, of the family of Joseph Barstow, of Duxbury, Mass., who was born in 1764.

Mrs. Walter S. Radeker died 24 March, 1922, at Roslyn, Long Island, N. Y. She was a descendant of William Bradford, and was elected a member 13 December, 1920, her membership number being 2099.

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Mrs. Daniel B. Spalding died 18 May, 1922, at Stonington, Conn. She was a descendant of Francis Cooke, and was elected a member, 14 October, 1919, her membership number being 1740.

Mrs. Herbert E. Cushman died 20 May, 1922, in New Bedford, Mass. She was a descendant of Francis Cooke, and was elected a member, 14 April, 1919, her membership number being 1641.

Mrs. Joseph Watson died 26 May, 1922, in Taunton, Mass. She was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 4 September, 1913, her membership number being 1246.

Mr. William B. Stevens died 30 May, 1922, in Boston, Mass. He was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 21 November, 1901, his membership number being 689.

Mrs. James I. Hanson died 13 June, 1922, at Maumee, O. She was a descendant of John Alden, and was elected a member, 29 July, 1921, her membership number being 2305.

Miss Mary A. Mixter died 28 June, 1922, at Swampscott, Mass. She was a descendant of William Brewster, and was elected a member, 8 October, 1896, her membership number being 84.

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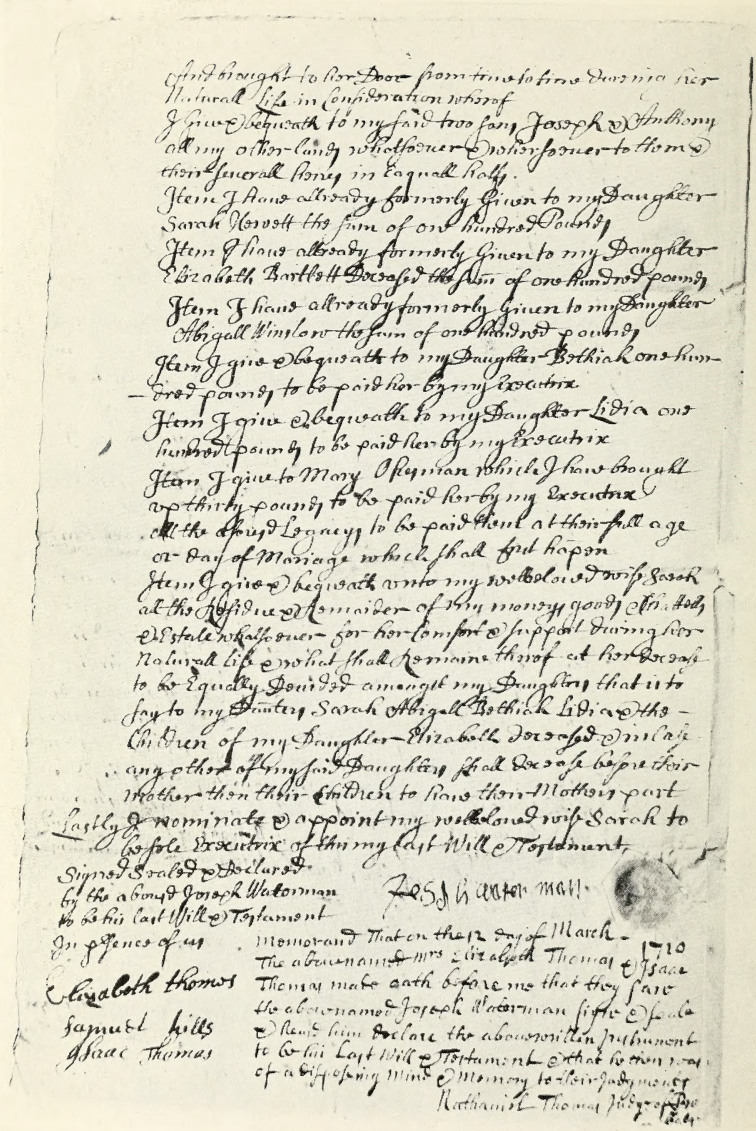

JOSEPH WATERMAN'S WILL

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JOSEPH WATERMAN'S WILL

BY THE EDITOR

JOSEPH WATERMAN of Marshfield married Sarah Snow[3], daughter of Anthony and Abigail[2] (Warren) Snow of that town, and granddaughter of Richard[1] Warren of the Mayflower; but the date of the marriage has not been found.

Joseph and Sarah (Snow) Waterman had five daughters and two sons, and literal copies of their birth records will be found in the Marshfield, Mass., Vital Records, printed in the second and third volumes of this magazine. These children, all of whom are mentioned in their father's will, were:

Sarah Waterman[4], born 4 May, 1674, married Solomon Hewitt, and left issue.

Joseph Waterman[4], born 2 or 20 January, 1676 (there are two entries on the records), married his first cousin, Lusanna Snow[4] (*Josiah*[3], *Abigail*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), and left issue.

Elizabeth Waterman[4], born 7 September, 1679, married her second cousin, Ichabod Bartlett[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), and died before her father, leaving issue. After her death Ichabod Bartlett[4] married, second, Desire Arnold[5] (*Elizabeth Gray*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), and had children by her also.

Abigail Waterman[4], born 31 December, 1681, married Kenelm Winslow, and left issue. After Abigail's death, Kenelm Winslow married, second, Ann (Winslow[4]) Taylor, widow of John Taylor and daughter of Edward Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), but had no children by her.

Anthony Waterman[4], born 4 June, 1684, married Elizabeth Arnold[5] (*Elizabeth Gray*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton*, *James*[1]), and left issue. After Anthony's death, his widow Elizabeth married, second, Jonathan[3] Alden (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), and had children by him.

Bethiah Waterman[4], born 20 August, 1687, married Samuel Doggett, and left issue.

Lydia Waterman[4], born 20 February, 1689, married John Thomas, and left issue.

On the original records of Marshfield, the death of Joseph Waterman appears as follows: "Mr Joseph Waterman Decased January the 3:17"*, the last two figures of the year having been worn off. His gravestone in the Winslow Cemetery, at Marshfield, states that he died in January, 1711, aged 62 years†, but the day of the month was omitted.

Sarah (Snow) Waterman was buried in the same cemetery, and her gravestone states that she died 11 September, 1741, aged 90 years, 3 months†.

The inscriptions on both of these stones were incorrectly printed in an article on "Marshfield Inscriptions", by Miss Marcia A. Thomas, in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for October, 1850; and she again incorrectly printed Joseph's stone in her "Memorials of Marshfield", published in Boston, in 1854. And in the July, 1854, N. E. H. G. Register, in "Deaths and Burials from the Early Records of Marshfield", she incorrectly stated that "Mr. Joseph Waterman" died "Jan. —, 1707-8", thus putting his death more than eighteen months before he made his will.

Joseph Waterman made his will on 6 August, 1709, his inventory was taken on 16 February, 1710/11, and the will was probated on 12 March, 1710, as shown by the probate records here printed. Combining the original town and gravestone records with the probate records, there can be no doubt that he died 3 January, 1710/11, the inventory was taken 16 February, 1710/11, and the will was probated 12 March, 1710/11.

The original will is still in the files of the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, and the accompanying illustration (facing page 145) reproduces the second page of this interesting document, with the autograph signature of Joseph Waterman. The inventory is the only other original document in the files.

* Mayflower Descendant, 8:177.

† Mayflower Descendant, 10:50.

We here print a literal copy of the entire will, also exhaustive abstracts of all records in the Plymouth County Registry, relating to the settlement of the estate.

This article is printed at the expense of Mr. Samuel Bradlee Doggett, of Boston, who is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, through his descent from Bethiah Waterman[4], who married Samuel Doggett.

[Joseph Waterman's Will]

[From original document] "The Last Will & Testament of Joseph Waterman of Marshfeild in the County of Plimouth Declared Agust y^e^ 6^t^ 1709

"I the said Joseph Waterman being at p^r^sent in health & of Sound mind & Memory Praised be God for the same Do make this my last Will & Testament in Maner & form following

"Imp^r^mis I Comitt my Soule to God that gave it & my body to Decent Buriall when it shall Please Almighty God to take me hence In hope of a Joyfull Resurection & Reunion to Eternall Glory through the precious Merritts of Jesus Christ my Lord & only Saviour

"And for the Disposall of my outward Estate which God hath Graciously Given me my Mind & Will is that it shall be bestowed in such maner as in this my Will is set Down

"first I give & bequeath to my welbeloved wife Sarah the one half of my Now Dwelling house outhouseing & Barne & one third part of all my lands or the Incomes & Rents therof Dureing the Terme of her Naturall Life

"Item I give & bequeath to my son Joseph the new house & Barn wher he now Dwells & the one half of all my farme both upland & Meadow as the same is allready dvided into two parts. to him & his heires for Ever.

"Item I give & bequeath to my son Anthony the one half of my now Dwelling house outhouseing & barns with the other half of all my farme as it is already Devided into two parts. to him & his heirs for Ever & also after his Mothers Decease I give him the other half of my now Dwelling house Outhouseing & Barn to him & his heires for ever

"Item I give & bequeath to Joseph Ryder my Sisters son which I have Brought up my fourth part of the sedge flatts I bought of Winter Hewett lying in Greens harbour River & the fifty acres of upland Bought of the Town and Exchanged with my sons Joseph Waterman & Kenelm Winslow to him & his heires for Ever.

"Item I give & bequeath all my husbandry utencills Tacle & furniture & all my Carpenters & other Tooles whatsoever to my two sons Joseph & Anthony to be Eaqually Devided between them.

"Item I give & bequeath my Silver Tankard to my son Joseph

"Also my mind & will is that my two sons Joseph & Anthony shall Provid their Mother sufficient firewood Cutt & brought And brought to her Door from time to time dureing her Naturall Life in Consideration wherof

"I Give & bequeath to my said two sons Joseph & Anthony all my other lands whatsoever & whersoever to them & their severall heires in Eaquall halfs.

"Item I have allready formerly Given to my Daughter Sarah Hewett the sum of one hundred Pounds

"Item I have allready formerly Given to my Daughter Elizabeth Bartlett Deceased the sum of one hundred pounds

"Item I have allready formerly Given to my Daughter Abigall Winslow the sum of one hundred pounds

"Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Bethiah one hundred pounds to be paid her by my Executrix.

"Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lidia one hundred pounds to be paid her by my Executrix

"Item I give to Mary Okesman which I have brought up thirty pounds to be paid her by my Executrix

"All the afores[d] Legacys to be paid them at their full age or day of Mariage which shall first hapen

"Item I give & bequeath unto my welbeloved wife Sarah all the Residue & Remaider of my moneys goods & Chattells & Estate whatsoever for her Comfort & support during her Naturall life & what shall Remaine therof at her decease to be Equally Devided amongst my Daughters that is to say my Dauters Sarah Abigall Bethiah Lidia & the Children of my Daughter Elizabeth deceased. & in Case any other of my said Daughters shall decease before their mother then their Children to have their Mothers part

"Lastly I nominate & appoint my welbeloved wife Sarah to be sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed & Declared Joseph waterman (seal)
by the abovsd Joseph Waterman
to be his last Will & Testament
In p[r]sence of us
Elizabeth thomas
Samuel hills
Isaac Thomas

"Memorand That on the 12 day of March 1710 The abovenamed M^rs^ Elizabeth Thomas & Isaac Thomas made oath before me that they saw the abovenamed Joseph Waterman signe & seale & heard him declare the abovewritten Instrument to be his last Will & Testament & that he then was of a disposeing Mind & Memory to their Judgments

Nathaniel Thomas Judge of Probats"

"on y^e^ 12 Day of March 1710 . . . . at Plymouth . . . . the will of m^r^ Joseph Waterman of Marshfield" was probated, and administration "Committed unto M^rs^ Sarah Waterman Relict widow to the said Deceased & Sole Executrix". [The will and probate were also recorded, 3: 33, 34.]

[From original document] "Phebruary 16^th^ 17$\frac{1}{1}\frac{0}{1}$ An inventory of the Estat of M^r^ Joseph Watarman late of marshfild deseased" was taken by Nathaniel Winslow, "John watarman" and Ephraim Little. The total was £2436, 7s., 4d., with "½ of a Gundelo a Cano & half bushell" not valued.

The real estate was: "one share or 20^s^ rite in y^e^ commans" £36; "upland and medow given to Joseph Ridar by will" £50; "his housing upland and medow land given to his 2 sones Joseph & : Anthony as may appear by his will" £1800.

Other interesting items are : "mony and plate" £63, 19s., 8d. ; "mony du to y^e^ estate by bils &: bonds" £223, 1s., 2d. ; "one third of a sloop" £30; "one silvar tankard given to his son Joseph" £13, 16s., 10d.

"M^rs^ Sarah Waterman" made oath to this inventory "of the estate of her late husband Joseph Waterman", but the date of the oath was not given. [The inventory was also recorded, 3:37.]

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

HARWICH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 114*)

[p. 25] Mercy Philips Daughter to Micah & Joanah his Wife was born Feby 26th 1726

Hannah Philips Daughter to Micah & Joanah Philips his wif was born May 26t 1729

David Philips Sone to Micah & Joanah Philips his Wif was bon July 7th 1734

Thankfull Phillips Daughtr to Micah & Joana Philips his Wife was bon March 8 1736

Rubin Philips Sone to Micah & Joannah his Wife was born May 30t 1739

Jane Daugh to Micah & Joana Philps his Wife was born April 7th 1742

Abigail Daught to Micah & Joana Philps his Wif was born March 20th 1742/3

Samuel Hall Sone to Edward & Patiance Hall his Wife born Dcembr 20th 1740

Mary Pain Daughtr of Joseph Junr & Sarah Pain bon 8th of April 1763

Ebanezer Pain Son of Joseph Pain Jr & Sarah Pain his wife born Dcebr 30h 1765

Huldah Pain Daughter of Joseph & Sary his wife born Augst 21st 1769

Joseph Paine Son of Joseph & Sarah his wife born Augst 1st 1771

Lusea Pain Daughter of Joseph Pain & Sarah his wife Born July th 10: 1773

Rubin Pain Son of Joseph Pain & Sarah his wife Born october 22: 1776

Nathan Pain Son of Joseph and Sarah Born march th 12: 1779

Ann Murfie Daughter to Thomas & Bridget Murfie was born July 31s A D 1743

Samuel Pain Son of Joseph Pain and Sarah Pain his wife was Born Septembr th 25 day 1781

Peter Wing Son of John Wing ye 3d* born Octr 10th 1754

James Wing of John ye 3d & Abigail his wife born Sept 20t 1756

Eli Wing Son of John & Abigail his Wif born March 30th 1759

Isaiah Wing Son of John & Abigal born July 26t 1761

Rebeca Rodgers Daughter of Joshua & Eliza Rodge his Wife born ye 22d Day of May A D 1745

Joshua Rodgers Sone of Joshua & Eliza Rodgers his Wife born†

* "Ju" was first written, but was crossed out, and the entry completed as printed.

† The date was not entered.

Elisha Rodgers Sone of Joshua & Eiz[a] Rodger his Wife born Dcemb[r] 12[th] 1750 Dyed May . 1751

Pegga Rodgers Daughter of Joshua & Eliz[a] Rodgers his Wife born May 4[th] 1755

[p. 26] Mary Freeman Daughter to Benj[a] Freeman Jun[r] & Sarah his wife born March 23[d] 1737

Thankfull Freeman Daughter to Benj[a] Freeman Ju[r] & Sarah his Wife born y[e] 30[th] of Septemb[r] 1741

Temperance Freeman Daughter to Benj Freeman Ju[r] & Sarah his Wife born July 17[th] 1744

Edward Freeman Sone of Benjamin Freeman & Sarah h[is] wife born Oct[r] 19[th] 1746

Lydia Freeman Daughter of Benjama Freem & Sarah his Wife born April 28[th] 1752

Rebeca Freeman Daughtr of Benjami & Sarah his Wife bon July 6[t] 1754

Benj[a] Freeman Son of Benj[a] & Sarah his Wife bon Aug[st] 2[d] 1757

James Hopkins Sone of Samuel Hopkins & Mahitable his Wife born Sep[r] 23[d] 1753

James Hopkins Sone of Samuel Hopkins & Mahitable his wife born April 24[th] 1755

Margary Robins of Heman Robins & Rebecka his Wife born Aug[st] 3[d] 1762

Thomas Robins Son of Heman Robins & Rebecka his Wife born Aug[st] 17[th] 1765

Joshua Hopkin Son to Nath[l] Hopkin Ju[r] & Abigail his Wife was born March 16[th] 1743

Samuel Lincoln Sone to Jeremiah & Mary Lincoln his Wife born March 27[th] 1747

Jonathan Lincoln Sone of Jeremiah & Mary born Oct[r] 9[th] 1748

Temperanc Bangs Daughter of Soloman Bangs & Experianc his Wife born Jan[y] 13[th] 1753

Elijah Bangs Sone of Soloman & Experianc his Wife born May 18[d] 1757

Peris Bangs Son of Soloman & Experen Bangs born Jan[y] 4[th] 1763

Experiance Bangs Daught of Solomn & Experan Bangs born 15[th] Sept[r] 1768

[p. 27] Josiah Crosbe Sone to William Crosbe Ju[r] & Phebe his Wife born April 24[th] 1744

Mercy Cob Daughter of Elleaser Cob & Keziah Cob his Wife bor 29[th] Sep[t] 1762

Susanah Winslow Daughter of Seth Winslow & Precila his wife born June 27[th] 1752

William Chase Ju[r] Sone of William born Oct[r] 16[th] 1732

Joshua Mirick Sone to Seth Mirick & Elizabeth his Wif born 22[d] Febuary 1744

Elizabeth Mirick Daughter to Seth Mirick & Elizabeth his Wif born July 23[d] 1747

Isaac Pain Sone of Samuel & Sarah Pain his Wife born July 24th 1748
Samuel Pain Sone of Samuel & Sarah Pain his Wife born Feby 21st 1749
Thomas Pain Sone of Samuel Pain & Sarah his wife born April 2d 1753
David Pain Son of Samuel & Sarah Pain born Septr 2d 1755
Precilla Pain Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Pain his wife born Novr 23d 1757
[p. 28] Thomas Mayo Son of Thomas Mayo Ju & Eliza his Wife born Octr 8th 1753
Asa Mayo Son of Thoms Mayo & Eliza his Wife born Feby 7th 1755
Ebanezer Mayo Son of Thomas Mayo Jr & Eliza his Wife born March 22d 1757
Isaac Mayo Son of Thomas & Eliza his Wife born Novr 21 1758
Mariah Mayo Daughte of Thoms & Eliz his Wif bon Feby 4th 1761
[p. 29] Lidia Small Daughter of Elijah Small & Barbary Small his wif born July 15 1767
Elijah Small Son of Elijah & Barbara Small his wife born April 20th 1769
Nathaniel Small Son of Elijah & Barbry his Wife born June 23d 1771
Samuel Small Son of Elijah & Barbary his Wif born Jany 25 1774
Cathrine Burge Daughter of Ezekiel & Sarah Burge his Wife born Augst 25t 1737
Jeremiah Burge Son of Ezekiel & Sarah his Wif born Jany 25th 1738
Sarah Burge Daughter to Ezekiel & Sarah Burge born Jany 25th 1744
David Ellis Sone of Nathll Ellis & Eliza his wife born May 10th 1754
Easter Ellis Daughter of Nathl Ellis & Eliza his Wife born June 11th 1756
Nathan Ellis Son of Nathl & Elizabeth his wife born June 30th 1759
Easther Ellis Dcembr 2 1763 born
Enoch Ellis born April 29th 1766
Nathll Ellis Ju born June 20th 1771
Samuel Cole Sone of Stephen Cole Jur & Tabatha his Wife born June 30th 1749
Tabatha Cole Daughter of Stephen Cole Jur & Tabatha his Wif born March 20th 1750
Jessa Berry Son To Benjn Berry & mercy Berry His wife Born June th 6: 1782
Elisha Berry of Benjami & Mercy Berry born July 17th 1763
Benja Berry Son of Benja Berry & Mercy his Wife born 26 July 1766
Zohath Berry Son of Benja & Mercy his Wif born Jany 16 1770
Mercy Berry Daughtr of Benja & Mercy his Wife born Jny 11 1771
Theophalu Berry & Hannah Son & Daghte of Benja & Mercy his Wif born April 28 1774
Rhoda Berry Daughter of Benjan Berry & mercy his wife Born augst the 1: 1776
anna Berry Daughter of Benjan Berry & mercy his wife Born Dcember th 27: 1779

[p. 32] These Are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Nathl Gould Jur of Harwich & Jane Ary of Eastham January 1st A D 1742

These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Mr Ebaneze Mayo of Eastham & Mrs Affiah Freeman of Harwich Januy 1st 1742

These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Fortine a Negro Man of Harwich & Nancy Negro Woman of Barnstable Januy 1st 1742

There is an Intention of Marriage between Saml Smith Jur of Harwich & Mary Hatch of Truro Entred the 25th Day of Dcembr A D 1742

These Are to Enter the Intention of Marriage between Jonathan Smalle Jur. & Hannah Weeks both of Harwich Januy 22d A D 1742

These Are to Enter ye Intentions of Marriage between William Smith of Harwich & Annah OKilley of Yarmouth Januy 29th A D 1742

These Are to Enter ye Intentions of Marriage between Moses Mayo & Phebe Freeman both of Harwich Januy 29th 1742

These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Silas Sears Junr of Yarmouth & Deberough Buck of Harwich Februy 5th A D 1742

These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between William Crosbe Junr & Phebe Mayo both of Harwich Februy 5th 1742

These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Joshua Crowel of Yarmouth & Lidia Small of Harwich Febry 12th 1742

These are to Enter ye Intentions of Marriage between James Gage of Harwich & Sarah Baker of Yarmouth Feby 12th 1742

[p. 33] These Are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Ammiel Weeks & Phebe Small both of Harwich Febry 12th 1742

These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Stevin OKilley of Yarmouth & Thankfull Chase of Harwich Feby 26 1742

These are to Enter ye Entention of Marriage beetween Thomas Paddock of Harwich & Mary Chapman of Yarmouth March 5th 1742

These Are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Seth Dexter & Elizabeth Lincoln both of Harwich March ye 11th A D 1742

These Are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Lott Gray Junr & Miriam Smith both of Harwich March 19th 1742

These Are to Enter ye Intentions of Marriage between Mr Hezekiah Baxter of Yarmouth & Mrs Deberough Nickoson of Harwich March 19th A D 1742

These Are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Rubin Nickoson of Harwich & Ruth Aary of Eastham April ye 30th A D 1743

These Are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Mr Nathll Clark & Mrs Lidia Freeman both of Harwich July 9th A D 1743

These Are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage between Saml Hall of Lebenon & Sarah Gray of Harwich July 30th 1743

These are to Enter y^e Intentions of Marriage between Samuel Weeber of Yarmouth & Mary Nickoson of Harwich Aug^st 6^th 1743

These are to Enter y^e Intentions of Marriage between Heman Stone & Lidia Gray both of Harwich Aug^st 13^th 1743

These Are to Enter y^e Intentions of Marriage between Zaccheus Rodgers of Harwich & Elizabeth King of Eastham Oct^r 2^d 1743

These Are to Enter y^e Intention of Marriage between Sam^ll Croshoman & Darkis Wickonut both of Harwich Oct^r 2 1743

There is an Intention of Marriage between Thom Clark Esq^r & M^rs Patiance Hall of both of Harwich Oct^r 15^th 1743

These are to Enter y^e Intention of Marriag between Seth Holmes of Rochester & Lidia Small of Harwich Oct 1743

These Are to Enter y^e Intention of Marriage between Seth Nichoson of Harwich & Margaret More of Plymouth Nov^r 5^th 1743

These Are to Enter y^e Intentions of Marriag between William Baker & Eliz^a Cowet both of Harwich Janu^y 7^th 1743

(*To be continued*)

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM⁴ BRADFORD, SON OF WILLIAM³ BRADFORD, OF KINGSTON, MASS.

By George Ernest Bowman

William⁴ Bradford (*William³, Maj. William², Gov. William¹*) of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass., was born before 18 December, 1686*, and was married, at Plymouth, 18 November, 1712*, to Elizabeth Finney⁴, daughter of Josiah Finney and Elizabeth³ Warren (*Joseph², Richard¹*).

William⁴ and Elizabeth Bradford had eight children. The first four; Elizabeth, born 10 January, 1714, died 21 January, 1714; Charles, born 4 January, 1715/16; Sarah, born 15 December, 1718; Jerusha, born 20 December, 1722; were recorded at Plymouth†. The birth record of Josiah has not been found. The births of the other three were entered, with the death of the father, on the original records of Kingston‡, Volume 1, page 11, as follows:

* Mayflower Descendant, 16:116 and 23:155; and 14:37.

† Mayflower Descendant, 12:87.

‡ Kingston, formerly a part of Plymouth, became a separate town in June, 1726.

"wiliam Bradford Son of wiliam bradford and Elizabeth his wife born may 9 1726 and died july the 23 1726
marcy their daughter born january 15 $172\frac{8}{9}$
Elizabeth their daughter born Sep[t] 15 1730 and died october 10 1730
wiliam bradford died march 9 1729/30"

The two daughters named Elizabeth, and the son William, died in infancy.

The daughter Sarah[5] Bradford married Zephaniah Holmes.

The daughter Jerusha[5] Bradford married, first, Edward Sparrow; after his death she married, second, Josiah Carver.

The son Josiah[5] Bradford married Hannah Rider[6] (*Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Sarah Bartlett*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

The daughter Mercy[5] Bradford married Samuel Harlow[6] (*William*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Rebecca Bartlett*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

William[4] Bradford died intestate, on 9 March, 1729/30, and his widow, Elizabeth, was appointed administratrix, on 1 April, 1730.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of William[4] Bradford's estate.

In accordance with the custom at that time, the eldest son received a double portion, and, as William[4] Bradford left five living children, the real estate was divided into six shares. Charles[5] Bradford, the eldest son, received the first and third shares, and sold them to John Brewster and Thomas Adams.

Elizabeth (Finney) Bradford, the widow of William[4] Bradford, survived her husband more than forty-two years, dying after 31 December, 1772, but before 15 July, 1778. We shall print the settlement of her estate in an early issue.

The present article has been prepared at the expense of Virgil C. Pond, D.M.D., of Boston, a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants since 1898, and a descendant of Edward and Jerusha[5] (Bradford) Sparrow through their son Edward Sparrow[6], of Middleborough, Mass., who married Rhoda Bump.

[Estate of William[4-3-2-1] Bradford]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 5:665] On 1 April, 1730, "M[rs] Elizabeth Bradford of Kingston . . . . widow" was appointed adminis-

tratrix of "your Late Husband Will[m] Bradford late of Kingston . . . . Dyed Intestate"

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, 13 April, 1730, by Francis Adams, Samuel Foster and Seth Chipman. A "Negro Girl" was valued at £36. The real estate was: "y[e] Dwelling house & Barn & 20 acres of Cleared Land and Meadow on the westerly side of y[e] Country Road" £300; "the wood Land adjoining to it Supposed to Be Seventy five acres" £150; "the orchard and Land with y[e] Barn on the Easterly Side of the Country Road" £110; "a peice of Cedar Swamp" £10; "an Intrest in Land Laying near guners Exchange Pond Lying in Plymouth" was not valued.

The inventory was acknowledged, 23 May, 1730, by Elizabeth Bradford, administratrix, and the three appraisers. [Also recorded, 5:714.] The files also contain an unsigned inventory.

[From unrecorded and unsigned document] A paper labelled "Will[m] Bradfords movables", without date, shows a balance of £72, 2s., 4d., of the movable estate in the hands of the administratrix, "which after the defraying the Charges of the devision and settlement of the s[d] Estate one third of the remainder to be to the s[d] widdow . . . . the other two thirds to be devided to and amongst the Children in equall parts the eldest son to have a double part deducting from each of s[d] Children what they have already recived"

[5:839] On 11 March, 1730/1, "M[r] John Finney of Plym[th]" was appointed guardian of "Charles Bradford the Son of William Bradford late of Kingston . . . . deceased who is a Minor under y[e] Age of twenty one Years & above the age of fourteen years"

[From unrecorded bond] On 11 March, 1730/1, John Finney, as guardian of Charles Bradford, with Jonathan Eames of Plymouth, as surety, gave a bond for £300. The witnesses were Mary Winslow and Penelope Warren.

[7:249] On 29 November, 1736, "Sarah Bradford the Daughter of William Bradford late of Kingston . . . . Deceased who is a Minor under the age of twenty one Years & above the age of fourteen Years" chose "M[r] George Partridge of Duxborough" as her guardian.

[7:249] On 29 November, 1736, "Jerusha Bradford y[e] Daughter of William Bradford late of Kingston . . . . deceas[d] who is a Minor under . . . . Twenty one Years & above . . . . fourteen Years" chose "m[r] George Partridge of Duxborough" as guardian.

[7:249] On 29 November, 1736, "M[r] George Partridge of

Duxborough" was appointed "Guardian unto Mercy Bradford the Daughter of Will^m Bradford . . . . of Kingston . . . . Deceas^d who is a Minor under the age of fourteen Years"

[7:250] On 29 November, 1736, "M^r George Partridge of Duxborough" was appointed "Guardian unto Josiah Bradford the Son of Will^m Bradford late of Kingston . . . . deceas^d who is a Minor under the age of fourteen Years"

[From unrecorded bonds] On 29 November, 1736, "George Partridge House Carpenter", as guardian of Sarah, Jerusha, Mercy and Josiah, with James Arnold, gentleman, as surety, both of Duxbury, gave four bonds, of £300 each. The witnesses were Edward Winslow and Hopestill Oliver.

[7:437] On 15 December, 1737, John Wadsworth, Joseph Mitchell, Samuel Foster, Gamaliel Bradford and John Winslow made a "Division & Partition of the real Estate that William Bradford (the Son of Will^m Bradford) late of Kingston . . . . Yeoman died Seized of"

"First Set off to the Widow Elizabeth Bradford . . . . her Right of Dower or Thirds which is as follows viz . The Best Room in the House y^e Bed Room that opens into it the Cellar under the Front Room Priviledge of Baking in the oven in the Kitchin 4. Rod Square of Land afore the Door as it is Staked out About five acres of Land lying on the South Easterly Side of the Road Butting on Stony Brook as it is now Inclosed all round with Fence & a Small Barn thereon standing about one acre & quarter of Cedar Swamp Bounded beginning at a Stake Set up near a Road which is a Corner Bounds of y^e Cedar Swamp of Capt. Gershom Bradford and from thence to Extend Westerly by a Line of marked trees ten Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sides thence South Sixteen Rods fifteen Links to a Cedar Stake Standing in the Edge of y^e Meadow & from thence Easterly to a Pine Stake Standing by a Path in the Swamp that leads to Castle Hill & from thence by Capt. Bradford swamp Southerly as the Way goes to the Stake first Mentioned Which with three Cord of Wood a Year deliver^d at her Door as is hereafter mentioned We Esteem to be her Thirds or Right of Dower & as Such We have Set it off to her:

"After which We divided the Residue or Remainder into Six equal Parts Quantity & Quality Consider^d And it is in four Divisions . viz:

"The first Division containing the Clear Land,

"The first Share thereof is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at Stony Brook and thence Extending South Westerly to

the Fence that now Stands before the Door of the Dwelling House & from thence Northerly on a Strait Line to a Stake standing in the North Easterly Corner of the Land that of late belonged to Majr John Bradford deceasd & from sd Stake North Seven Degrees East Nineteen Rods to three Small maple trees marked Standing by the Brook & from thence by ye Brook to the Bounds first Mentioned The house is Included in this Lot.

"2d The Second Lot in the first Division is bounded on the Northerly Side partly by the Widow's Dower & partly by the first Lot to the Stake Mentioned in the first Lot & Westerly & Southerly by the Land of ye sd John Bradford Deceasd to the Road & so by ye Road to ye Widows Dower . Wth ye Barn yron standing

"3d The third Lot in the first Division is bounded beging at the Stake which is the Corner Bounds of the first Lot and from thence North 85 . Degrees West Seven Rod & eight Links by ye Range of sd Majr Bradfords Land & from thence South Sixty eight Degrees West fourty Rods to a red Oak Sapling marked Thence North twenty Six Degrees thirty minutes West nine Rod & an half to a Stake & Stones & from thence North fifty eight Degrees East to ye Brook & then by the Brook to the three maples marked a Corner Bounds of the first Lot & thence to the Bounds first Mentioned

"4. The fourth Lot in the first Division is bounded Beging at ye North Westerly Corner Bounds of the third Lot & from thence North twenty Six & a half Degrees West fifteen Rods to a Stake & Stones & from thence North fifty eight Degrees East to the Brook & thence by the Brook to the third Lot & thence by ye third Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"5. The fifth Lot in the first Division is bounded Beging at the North Westerly Corner Bounds of the fourth Lot Then North twenty Six Degrees thirty minutes West fifteen Rods to a Stake & Stones & from thence North fifty eight Degrees East to the Brook & then by ye Brook to the fourth Lot and thence by the fourth Lot to the Bounds first Mentioned

"6. The Sixth Lot is bounded Beging at the North West Corner of the fifth Lot Thence North twenty Six Degrees & an half West fifteen Rods & ten Links to a Stake & Stones Standing in the Fence, Then North fifty eight Degrees East Sixty one Rods to a maple tree marked & so on the Same Course to the Brook then by the Brook to the fift Lot & from thence by the fifth Lot to the Bounds first Mentioned

"The Second Division Contains Wood Land, and is Bounded as follows Viz

"The first Lot bounded begin[g] at the Red oak Sapling which is the South Westerly Corner of the third Lot in the first Division & from thence South Sixty eight Degrees West Sixty Rods to a Spruce tree standing by y[e] Path anciently marked & from thence North fifty nine Degrees West fourty eight Rods to a Stake & Stones & from thence North East half a Point Easterly eighty Rods to a Stake & Stones Standing on a Knowl & from thence South twenty Six Degrees & a half East five Rods & fifteen Links to a Stake & Stones being y[e] Corner Bounds of the Sixth Lot in the first Division & from thence by the Head Line of the first Division to the Bounds first mentioned

[p. 438] "2. The Second Lot in the Second Division is bounded begin[g] at the Stake & Stones being the North Westerly Corner Bounds of the first Lot & thence North fifty nine Degrees West to a black oak marked Thence North fifty Degrees 45 Minutes West to a Stake & Stones The whole breadth being twenty one Rod & a half, Thence North East half a Point Easterly one hundred & Sixty two Rods to a Stake Standing on a knowl & so on the Same Course to the Swamp of Capt. Bradford & then by y[e] Swamp to a red oak Sapling Standing by y[e] Side thereof & then South 62. D: E. twenty two Rods to a Stake Standing by y[e] Brook & then by the Brook eight Rods to the maple tree marked which is the Corner Bounds of y[e] Sixth Lot in the first Division & then by y[e] s[d] Sixth Lot to y[e] first Lot in y[e] Second Division then by the last mentioned Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"3. The third Lot in the Second Division is bound[d] Beginning at the North Westerly Corner Bounds of the Second Lot thence North fifty Degrees & fourty five minutes West twenty four Rods to a Stake & Stones and from thence North fifty Degrees 45 . minutes East to a maple tree marked in y[e] Edge of the Swamp & then by y[e] Swamp of Capt. Bradford to the Second Lot & y[n] by y[e] Second Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"4. The fourth Lot in the Second Division is bounded Beginning at the North Westerly Corner Bounds of y[e] Third Lot and from thence North 50 . Degrees 45 . minutes West twenty nine Rod to a Stake and Stones & from thence North 50 . Degrees 45 . minutes East one hundred & twenty five Rods to a white oak marked by the Swamp of Capt. Bradford & then by the Swamp to the third Lot & so by the third Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"5. The fifth Lot in the Second Division is bounded Beginning at y[e] North Westerly Corner Bounds of the fourth Lot

thence North fifty Degrees & three quarters West twenty one Rod then North fourty five & half Degrees West fourteen Rods to a Stake & Stones & from thence North fifty Degrees & three quarters East to the Cedar Swamp & then by the Cedar Swamp being mark[d] Range of Trees to y[e] fourth Lot & then by y[e] fourth Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"6. The Sixth Lot in y[e] Second Division is bounded beginning at y[e] North West Corner of the fifth Lot & thence North fourty five Degrees & an half West to a Stake & Stones & from s[d] Stake North fifty Degrees & three quarters East one hundred & fifteen Rods to a Cedar Stake Standing on Beaver Dam & thence by a Range of marked Trees being y[e] Bounds of y[e] Cedar Swamp to the fifth Lot & from thence by the fifth Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"The third Division is Cedar Swamp & the Lots therein are bounded as follows—viz:

"1. The first Lot beginning at y[e] Corner of the Lot Set off y[e] Widow & from thence to Extend Westerly by a Range of marked trees so far as to make the Lot nine Rod in Wedth being a Stake & from thence North Twenty three Rods to a Cedar Stake Standing in y[e] Edge of y[e] meadow and thence Easterly to the Corner of y[e] Widows Lot & y[n] by her Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"2. The Second Lot in the third Division is bounded as follows viz: Begin[g] at the North Westerly Corner Bounds of the first Lot & thence Westerly by a Range of marked Trees so far as to make the Lot nine Rod wide y[e] Corner Bounds being a Stake in y[e] Swamp & from thence North twenty four Rods to a Cedar Stake in y[e] Edge of y[e] meadow & from thence Easterly to the first Lot & thence to y[e] Bounds first mentioned

"3. The third Lot in the third Division is bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the North Westerly Corner Bounds of the Second Lot & from thence Westerly so far as to Make the Lot thirteen Rods wide y[e] Corner being two maple Saplings marked & from thence North Twenty four Rods to a Stake Standing in the meadow Line & from thence to y[e] Second Lot & from thence by y[e] Second Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"4. The fourth Lot is bounded Beginning at y[e] North Easterly Corner of the third Lot being a Stake & from thence South Seventy two Degrees & an half West to a large Cedar Tree marked fifteen Rods & fifteen Links & from thence South & by West twenty three Rods & eight Links to two maples growing out of one Root marked & from thence by y[e] Bounds of y[e] Second

Division or Wood Land to the third Lot & so by the third Lot to y^e^ Bounds first mention'd

"5. The fifth Lot is bounded Beginning at the large Cedar tree mentioned in the fourth Lot & from thence North fifty Seven Degrees West to the Upland Line twelve Rods to three Small maples marked growing out of one Root & from thence by a Range of marked trees being y^e^ Range between y^e^ Wood Land & Swamp to the fourth Lot & then by y^e^ fourth Lot to the Bounds first mentioned

"6. The Sixth Lot is bounded beginn^g^ at y^e^ Cedar Stake which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds of the third & fourth Lot, & from thence South Seventy two Degrees & an half West by y^e^ fourth Lot fifteen Rods & fifteen Links to y^e^ large Cedar aforementioned & thence North fifty Seven Degrees West by y^e^ fifth Lot twelve Rods to the three maples marked a Corner of [p. 439] of the fifth Lot & from thence North Easterly by a Range of mark^d^ trees y^e^ Bounds of y^e^ Wood Land to Beaver Dam and to Include a Point of Cedar on Beaver Dam & so by the meadow Line to the Bounds first mentioned

"The fourth Division is meadow & known by y^e^ name of blackwater meadow and the Lots therein are bounded as follows viz.

"1. The first Lot beginning at a Stake Standing by y^e^ Way which was the Corner Bounds of y^e^ Cedar Swamp next adjoyning Capt. Bradfromd* & from thence West three Rods to a Stake standing in the Meadow & from thence North to y^e^ Brook & so by the Brook to y^e^ Land of Capt. Bradford & by his Land to the Bounds first mentioned

"2. The Second Lot is bound from the first Lot Seven Rods in Wedth & to Hold its Wedth to the River y^e^ Corner being a Stake

"3. The third Lot is eight Rods & a half wide being a Stake &† Each Corner nex y^e^ Cedar Swamp

"4. The fourth Lot is thirteen Rods & a half wide being a Stake at Each Corner next y^e^ Swamp

"5. The fifth Lot is fourteen Rods in Wedth & there is a Stake Set up at Each Corner next y^e^ Swamp.

"6. The Sixth Lot is the Remainder of y^e^ meadow on the Westerly Side of y^e^ fifth Lot

"and further we have agreed & make the s^d^ four Divivisions into Shares as follows viz:

* Plainly an error of the recorder, for "Bradford".

† Probably an error for "at".

"1. The first Share is the first Lot in the first Division with the House all but the Widows [dow]er. The Sixth Lot in y^e^ Second Division. The Second Lot in the third Division and the first Lot in y^e^ meadow

"2. The Second Share contains the Second Lot in y^e^ first Division With the Barn thereon the fourth Lot in y^e^ Second Division. The fifth Lot in the third Division and the fourth Lot in y^e^ meadow

"3. Thirdly The third Share Contains the third Lot in the first Division the first Lot in the Second Division the fourth Lot of Cedar Swamp & the third Lot of meadow

"4. The fourth Share Contains the fourth Lot in the first Division the third Lot in y^e^ Second Division the Sixth Lot of Cedar Swamp & the fifth Lot of meadow

"5. The fifth Share Contains the fifth Share in the first Division the fifth Lot in the Second Division the first Lot in the third Division & y^e^ Sixth Lot in y^e^ meadow

"6. The Sixth Share Contains the Sixth Lot in the first Division y^e^ Second Lot in y^e^ Second Division the third Lot in the third Division & the Second Lot in the meadow

"We have also reserved a Priviledge of a Way thro Gates & Bars thro these Lots for the Conveniencies of the Parties Interested & to the way to go by the Door of y^e^ House & so through the first Lot to the third Lot & through the Whole of the third Lot next to Maj^r^ Bradfords Fence to y^e^ Line that Divides the first & Second Divisions by y^e^ head of the Lots to y^e^ Second Wood Lot & so through the Whole of the Wood Lot to Beaver Damm &c And further We Determine that Each of y^e^ s^d^ Shares shall Provide for the Widow at her Door in Case She lives in the House of her late Husband half a Cord of good oak Wood annually on y^e^ twenty fifth Day of Decemb^r^ so long as the s^d^ Widow Bradford shall live in & improve s^d^ House"

"Lotted for the Interests

"1 Share fell to John Brewster in y^e^ Right of Charles Bradford—3 Lot to Tho. Adams in y^e^ Right of Charles—2 Lot to Sarah Bradford—6 Lot to Jerusha Bradford—5 . Lot to Josiah Bradford—4 . Lot to mercy Bradford"

"Decemb^r^ the 22: 1737. The Within named John Wadsworth Joseph Michell Sam^l^ Foster Gamaliel Bradford & John Winslow made oath that the Within written Division by them made of the Estate of William Bradford the Son of Will^m^ Bradford late of Kingston deceased to y^e^ Widow and amongst the Children of y^e^ s^d^ Deceased is a just & equal Division . . . . Before Isaac Winslow Judge of Probate"

[7:440] On 24 March, 1737,* "The s[d] Estate being divided by five good & sufficient Free holders of y[e] s[d] County unto the Widow & among the Children of said Deceas[d] & is Settled accordingly in manner following", by Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate.

"To M[rs] Elizabeth Bradford Relict Widow of y[e] s[d] Deceased her Thirds or Right of Dower in the Housing & real Estate . . . . as follows" . [For the bounds see original page 437.] "all which is hereby Settled upon her . . . . during her Natural Life" .

"The Residue or Remainder of y[e] real Estate being divided in Six Equal Parts or shares for Quantity & Quality and is in four Divisions The First Division Containing the Clear Land the Second Division Containing the Wood Land the third Division Containing the Cedar Swamp the fourth Division is the Meadow Land called black water Meadow & is Settled accordingly in Manner following

"To Charles Bradford the Eldest Son of the s[d] Deceased the first Share in y[e] first Division . . . . With the Dwelling house Excepting what is Set off to the Widow . . . . also the Sixth Lot in the Second Division . . . . also the Second Lot in the Third Division . . . . also the first Lot in the fourth Division" . [For the bounds see original pages 437–439.]

"To Sarah Bradford one of the Daughters of y[e] s[d] deceased the Second Share and is the Second in the first Division . . . . also the fourth Lot in the Second Division . . . . also the fift Lot in the third Division . . . . also the fourth Lot in the fourth Division" . [For the bounds see original pages 437–439.]

"To Charles Bradford the Eldest Son of the s[d] Deceased the third Share and is the third Lot in the first Division . . . . also the first Lot in the Second Division . . . . also the fourth Lot in the third Division . . . . also the third Lot in the fourth Division" . [For the bounds see original pages 437–439.]

"To Mercy Bradford one of the Daughters of the s[d] Deceased the fourth share and is the fourth Lot in the first Division . . . . also the third Lot in the Second Division . . . . Also the Sixth Lot in the third Division . . . . Also y[e] fifth Lot in the fourth Division" . [For the bounds see original pages 437–439.]

"To Josiah Bradford one of the Sons of the s[d] Deceased the fift Share and is the fift Lot in the first Division . . . . also the fift Lot in the Second Division . . . . also the first Lot in the third Division . . . . also the Sixth Lot in y[e] fourth Division" . [For the bounds see original pages 437–439.]

*This would be 4 April, 1738, in New Style dating.

"To Jerusha Bradford one of the Daughters of y^e^ s^d^ Deceased the Sixth Share being the Sixth Lot in the first Division . . . . also the Second Lot in the Second Division . . . . also the third Lot in the third Division . . . . also the Second Lot in the fourth Division" . [For the bounds see original pages 437–439.]

"And whereas there remains in y^e^ hand of y^e^ Wid^w^ administ^x^ of y^e^ moveable Estate . . . . as by her accompt the Sum of" £72, 2s., 4d., "which after y^e^ Defraying the Charge of y^e^ Division & Settlement of y^e^ s^d^ Estate one third of y^e^ Remainder to her use forever The other two Thirds to be divided to and amongst the Children in equal Parts Except the Eldest Son to have a double Part Deducting from Each of y^e^ s^d^ Children what they have already recieved:"

[From unrecorded bond] On 27 December, 1739, "John Adams of Kingston . . . . Seafareing man" gave a bond for £150, "to Deliver unto Elizabeth Bradford Widow (of William Bradford late of s^d^ Kingston deaceased) one Halfe Corde of Good Oake Wood at the Dwelling House which was the s^d^ William^s^ in Kingston afores^d^ once Every Year from and after the date hereof on the Twenty fifth day of December . . . . so long as the s^d^ Elizabeth Shall Live in and improve the s^d^ House and I do . . . . oblige my Selfe and My Heiars for Ever hereafter to Secure and Save Harmless Zephaniah Holmes of Plimouth . . . . Cordwainer and Sarah his Wife from any demands from the s^d^ Elizabeth Bradford, on acc^t^ of the s^d^ one Halfe Cord of Wood to be delivered anually as afors^d^"

The witnesses were "Aron Thomas" and James Hovey.

The bond was acknowledged by John Adams, 27 December, 1739, before Samuel Bartlett, Justice of the Peace.

[From original letter] On 21 May, 1741, "Gershom Bradford of Kingston . . . . Gen^t^" was appointed guardian of "Josiah Bradford a minor son of will^m^ Bradford Late of Kingston afores^d^ Yeoman Dec^d^"*. [Also recorded, 8:342.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 21 May, 1741, "Gershom Bradford yeoman of Kingston", as guardian "of Josiah Bradford a Minor son of Will^m^ Bradford late of Kingston", with "Benj^a^ Loring of Duxboro Saddler" as surety, gave a bond for £600. The witnesses were Daniel Lewis, Jr., and Samuel Alden.

* The letter is endorsed "Capt Bradford's Letr of G ship", and the bond, "Capt Bradfords Bond of Gdsp".

MISCELLANEOUS DEATH RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

WE here present literal copies, made by the Editor, of some miscellaneous death notices, from newspapers, which have not heretofore been printed in these pages.

[LITTLE]

DR. THOMAS LITTLE[4]. The death of Dr. Thomas Little[4] *(Isaac[3], Anna[2] Warren, Richard[1])* of Plymouth, Mass., was noticed in "The Boston News-Letter" for "Monday December 29 . 1712", as follows :

"Plymouth Decemb. 25th. On the 22d. Currant, Doctor Thomas Little of this Town, Clerk of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Plymouth, Dyed here, Aged about 38* years."

[WINSLOW]

EDWARD WINSLOW[4]. The death of Edward Winslow[4] *(Edward[3], Mary[2] Chilton, James[1])*, of Boston, Mass., was noticed in "The Boston Post-Boy", for Monday, 3 December, 1753, as follows:

"Boston . Last Saturday Night died here in the 85th Year of his Age the Hon. Edward Winslow, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk : He was also formerly, for many Years, Sheriff of the said County, and Colonel of the Regiment Foot in this Town."

[ALDEN]

CAPT. JOHN[4] ALDEN. The death of Capt. John[4] Alden *(John[3-2-1])* of Boston, Mass., was noticed in "The Weekly News-Letter", of Boston, for "Friday March 31. 1727", as follows:

"By Capt. Fulker from Jamaica we have the News of the Death of Capt. John Alden, Jun. of this Place."

The will of Capt. John[3] Alden, printed in our tenth volume, pages 80-82, and dated 5 May, 1727, mentions "the Children of my Son John Alden dece'd"; and in the settlement of the son's estate, printed on pages 82 and 83, "the Deceasds ffuneral Charges in Jamaico" amounted to £64, 8s., 9d.

* The Plymouth town records, printed in our sixteenth volume, page 64, give this death as follows: "Docter Thomas Little Deceased Desember 22d 1712 in ye 38 yea of his age". And Bradford Kingman's "Epitaphs from Burial Hill", page 9, gives the correct date and age, from the gravestone; but in Benjamin Drew's "Burial Hill", page 41, the age is incorrectly printed as "58" years.

THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

THERE were only one hundred and four (104) Mayflower Passengers. Every one of them is included in the two lists following.

There were no other passengers.

[THE 50 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM DESCENT CAN BE PROVED]

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
wife ———
son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
2d wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles[2]
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance[2]
(by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
Richard More
William[1] Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
wife ———
daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
wife Susanna
son Resolved[2]
son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[THE 54 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM WE CANNOT PROVE DESCENT]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(1st wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crakston
son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
wife ———
son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
son ———
son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow
(1st wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

THE ESTATE OF JACOB TOMSON, ESQ. OF MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

By the Editor

Jacob Tomson[3], son of Lieutenant John Tomson by his wife Mary[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]), was born 24 April, 1662, according to the Barnstable, Mass., records, and was married, 28 December, 1693, to Abigail Wadsworth, born 25 October, 1670, daughter of Deacon John and Abigail (Andrews) Wadsworth, of Duxbury.

Jacob and Abigail (Wadsworth) Tomson had ten children, all recorded at Middleborough, Mass., as follows: Jacob Tomson[4], born 17 April, 1695; Abigail Tomson[4], born 14 February, 1696/7; Mercy Tomson[4], born 13 October, 1699; John Tomson[4], born 19 March, 1700/1; Lydia Tomson[4], born 22 April, 1703; Barnabas Tomson[4], born 28 January, 1704/5; Esther Tomson[4], born 18 February, 1706/7; Hannah Tomson[4], born 10 March, 1708/9; Mary Tomson[4], born 19 May, 1711; Caleb Tomson[4], born 4 November, 1712.

Jacob Tomson, Esq., died at Middleborough, 1 September, 1726, in his 65th year, according to the town records and his gravestone; and Abigail his widow died 15 January, 1744, in her 75th year, according to her gravestone, beside her husband's.

The foregoing births, marriages and deaths, from the original town and cemetery records, will be found in the second, third, fifth, ninth and fourteenth volumes of this magazine. Especial attention is called to these dates, because of the errors in "Descendants of John Thomson", published in Detroit, Mich., in 1890. That book, unfortunately, contains numerous serious errors in dates and names; and, with rare exceptions, neither residences, nor places of birth, marriage and death are given, in the first few generations.

Jacob Tomson[3] died intestate, and the settlement of his estate shows that his wife and all of his ten children survived him.

The widow Abigail (Wadsworth) Tomson made her will* on 16 April, 1739, and all of the ten children were then living.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate of Jacob Tomson[3].

* We shall print this will in an early issue of this magazine.

[Estate of Jacob Tomson[3]]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 5: 140] On 22 September, 1726, "m^r Jacob Tomson of middleboro" was appointed administrator on the estate of "your Father Jacob Tomson Esq^r late of middleboro . . . . dyed Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 22 September, 1726, Jacob Tomson, as administrator, with Thomas Tomson and Ichabod King, as sureties, all three of Middleborough, gave a bond for £2000. The witnesses were Consider Howland and Nehemiah Bennett.

[From original warrant] On 23 September, 1726, "mr Isaac Cushman mr David Bosworth both of Plimpton and mr Samuell Barrow of Middleborough" were appointed to appraise "all the Estate both Reall and Personall" [Also recorded, 5: 299.]

[5 : 427] An inventory of "y^e Estate both Real & Personal" was taken, by the three appraisers, at Middleborough, 7 March, 1726/7. The personal estate was valued at £651, 19s., 7d. "Instruments belonging to Surveying & writing" were valued at £2, 3s., 9d.; "Paper & Parchment" 7s.

The real estate, amounting to £4568, 3s., was as follows:

"His two hundred acre Lotts being in Number y^e 12^th & y^e 18^th Lotts with y^e 14^th Lott of meadow all in y^e 26 mens Purchase & given by Deed to His Son Jacob" £220.

"His Lott of meadow in y^e upper meadow in s^d Purchase" £20.

"His Lott of meadow Ground bought of John Haskall & Isaac Walker being y^e 10^th Lott in s^d Purchase" £18.

"His Lott of Cedar Swamp bought of Adam Wright being y^e 3^d Lott in S^d Purchase" £60.

"His Lott in y^e first allottment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase in y^e Right of anthony Snow being y^e 46^th Lott" £55.

"His Lott in s^d first allottment bought of Jabez Wood being . . . . y^e Eleventh Lott" £30.

"His two Lotts in y^e third allottment in s^d Purchase in y^e Right of John Haskall being . . . . y^e 23^d & 24^th Lotts with 1/4 of y^e 18^th Lott & 19^th Lotts in Said 3^d allottment" £33.

"His 3/4 of y^e 44^th Lott in y^e above s^d first allottment" £36.

"His 169^th Lott Bought of Samuel Barrows, His one halfe of y^e 173 Lott bought of Samuel Dellanoe & His 2/3 of y^e 156^th & 174^th Lotts in y^e Right of m^r Samuel Fuller all in y^e third allottment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £63.

"His 51^st & fifty Second Lott & y^e Lott which He bought of Samuel Sampson all in y^e South Purchase: with His Sixteen

acres Laid out with y^e^ Lands of Ephraim morton in s^d^ Purchase with all y^e^ Comon Land which He bought of Leiu^t^ Nathaniel Southworth in Said Purchase Except a Small Parcell thereof Lying on y^e^ west side of y^e^ black Brook" £173.

[p. 428] "His Thirty acre Lott Called y^e^ Pine wood Lott in . . . . Snipetuit Purchase with y^e^ 14^th^ Lott in s^d^ Purchase as also His Lott of Cedar Swamp adjoyning thereto" £95.

"all His Rights in y^e^ Little Shares in last allottment in Said South Purchase" £8.

"His 3/4 of y^e^ 57^th^ Lott in assawamsett neck in y^e^ Right of Experience michell, with 3/8^th^ of y^e^ Saw: mill on Bartletts Brook" £42, 1s.

"His Homestead with Buildings with all His Lands meadows & Swamps whether in middleboro, Plympton, or Pembrooke Lying on y^e^ north side of winnatuxit River Excepting His Lott of meadow Lying on y^e^ north Side of Colchester brook in Plympton" £1099, 5s.

"His 3/8^th^ of y^e^ Saw: mill near His House" £34.

"His Lott of Cedar Swamp Bought of Samuel Bennett in y^e^ 26 mens Purchase with one third of His 21 acres of Land on y^e^ Beach Island in S^d^ Purchase" £43, 6s.

"His fourty first & fourty Eight Lotts in y^e^ South Purchase" £40.

"His 2/3^d^ of a Lott on assawamsett neck in y^e^ Right of m^r^ Samuel Fuller" £16.

"His Lott of Cedar Swamp Bought of Nathan Howland being y^e^ 16^th^ Lott with one third Part of His 22 acres on y^e^ Beach Island both in y^e^ 26 mens Purchase" £28, 7s.

"His fifty ninth, Eighty Seventh & Eighty Eighth Lotts in y^e^ South Purchase" £80.

"His three twenty five acre Lotts butting on y^e^ great River with His Lott of Cedar Swamp in y^e^ Right of Cap^t^ Mathew Fuller & one third Part of His twenty one acres of Land on y^e^ Beach Island all Lying in y^e^ 26 mens Purchase" £183, 7s.

"His Lott of meadow lying on y^e^ north side of Colchester brook in Plympton with 1/8^th^ of y^e^ Saw : mill on Bartletts brook in middleboro" £67, 10s.

"His Lott of Land in y^e^ original Right of John morton in y^e^ first allottment in y^e^ 16 Shilling Purchase His 8^th^ 9^th^ & tenth Lotts in y^e^ Second allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase with His Peice of Land bought of Leiu^t^ Nathaniel Southworth adjoyning to y^e^ Southerly Side of y^e^ abovesaid tenth Lott" £118.

"His Eleventh Lott in Snipetuit Purchase with His Lott in

y^e^ Cedar Swamp Called black brook Cedar Swamp in s^d^ Purchase. His two Shares & a Halfe in y^e^ fourth allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £75.

"His two Lotts in y^e^ first allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase being . . . . y^e^ 62^d^ & 65^th^ Lott with two thirds of y^e^ 40^th^ Lott in Said first allottment" £97.

"His Halfe Lott of Cedar Swamp bought of david Alden in y^e^ 26 mens Purchase" £11.

[p. 429] "His Quarter of a Share of Cedar Swamp in y^e^ Right of Experience michel in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase with His two & a Quarter acres of meadow on baiting Brook" £3, 10s.

"His 106 acres of Land in y^e^ five mens Purchase with y^e^ 157^th^ Lott in y^e^ South Purchase given by deed to His daughter marcy Bennett" £190.

"His 4^th^ & 20^th^ Lotts in y^e^ South Purchase" £60.

"His 105^th^ & 106^th^ Lotts in s^d^ South Purchase" £60.

"His 107^th^ & 108^th^ Lotts in s^d^ South Purchase" £54.

"His 114^th^ & 168^th^ Lotts in s^d^ South Purchase" £41.

"His 197^th^ Lott in Said South Purchase" £20.

"The one halfe of His Share of Land in y^e^ Purchase Called Lothrops & Tomsons Purchase adjoyning to Rhochester Lands" £100.

"His 58^th^ & fifty ninth Lotts on assawamsett neck with one third Part of y^e^ Island Called annuxanan in quitticus Pond" £40.

"His 32 acres of Land on s^d^ neck being Part of y^e^ Lott which did formerly belong to Foelix y^e^ Indian" £50.

"His one Halfe of y^e^ Lott of Land at wopanockett in y^e^ Right of william Bradford Jun^r^" £11.

"His 3/4 of y^e^ two Lotts in South Purchase in y^e^ Right of Experience michel" £38.

"The one Halfe of His Share of Land in . . . . Lothrops & Tomsons Purchase adjoyning to Rhochester Lands" £100.

"His 30^th^ & 37^th^ Lotts with Halfe y^e^ 28^th^ Lott all Lying on assawamsett neck" £64.

"His 6^th^ Lott in Snipetuet Purchase with His 122 acre between s^d^ 6^th^ Lott & Quittagues Pond in s^d^ Snipetuit Purchase" £160.

"His 37 & fourty Seventh Lotts in y^e^ South Purchase" £45.

"His Halfe Lott in y^e^ Second allottment in y^e^ Right of william Bradford Jun^r^ being y^e^ 47^th^ Lott" £15.

"His 82^d^ & 98^th^ Lotts in y^e^ third allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £38.

"His 106^th^ & 117 Lotts in s^d^ 3^d^ allottment" £35.

"His 121^st^ & 124 Lotts in s^d^ 3^d^ allottment" £48.

"His 128 & 181 Lotts in s^d 3^d allottment" £48.

"His 163^d & 164 Lotts in s^d 3^d allottment" £30.

"His 2/3^d of a Share in y^e Right of m^r Samuel Fuller & 1/4 of a Share in y^e Right of Experience michel in y^e fourth allottment in y^e 16 Shilling Purchase" £1, 18s.

"His Second Lott 69^th & 70^th Lotts in y^e Second allottment in y^e 16 Shilling Purchase" £97.

"His 45^th 48^th & y^e 57^th Lotts in y^e third allotment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase with 16 acres at Sprouts meadow near Said Lotts" £128.

[p. 430] "His Sixty Second, 74^th & 75^th Lotts in Said 3^d allotment with halfe y^e 63 Lott in Said allotment" £110.

"His Halfe of y^e 53 Lott in s^d 3^d allotment" £18.

"His 2/3 of a Share of Cedar Swamp in y^e Right of Samuel Fuller" £1, 10s.

"His 4 shares in y^e Right of matthew Fuller, Peregrin White, anthony Snow, & 1 Share bought of Timothy wood in y^e South allotment in S^d Purchase" £8.

"His 90 acres of Land laid out to y^e westward of the Pond Called y^e Elders Pond in y^e 16 Shilling Purchase" £160.

"all His Interest in y^e Lands Laid out on y^e Easterly Side of namaskett River on y^e northerly Side y^e fall brook in S^d Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £17.

"His 1/4 of y^e Saw: mill on y^e Herring River" £30.

The inventory was sworn to by "m^r Jacob Tomson administrator", and by the three appraisers, on 9 March, 1726/7.

[5 : 230, 231] On 22 March, 1726/7, Caleb Tomson, Esther Tomson, Hannah Tomson and Mary Tomson, children of "Jacob Tomson Esq^r Late of middleborough", and all minors between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, chose "m^r Thomas Tomson of middleborough" as their guardian, and the choice was allowed.

[From unrecorded bonds] On 22 March, 1726/7, "Thomas Tomson" of Middleborough, as guardian, with "John Tomson" of Plympton, as surety, gave four bonds, of £500 each. The witnesses were Ephraim Wood and "Jacob Tomson".

[From four unrecorded receipts] "Bridgwater May y^e 11^th 1727 . . . . we have Receved of our honered father Jacob Tomson Esq^r in his Life time" £80 "in bills of Credit or the value therof p^r us Jonathan Packard Abigail packard"

"Bridgwater May y^e 11^th 1727 . . . . we Recev^d of our Honoured father Jacob Tomson Esq^r in his Life time" £40 "in bills of Cred or the value there of p^r us John Packard Lydia Packard"

"Middleborough may 11th 1727 . . . . we have Received of our honoured father Jacob Tomson Esqr in his Life time" £40 "over and above the Land given by deed mentioned in the Inventory Nehemiah Bennett Mercy Bennett"

"Middleborough may the 26th 1727 . . . . I have Received of John Tomson a bond . . . . to pay unto Hannah Tomson" £140, 9s., 2d., "and one other bond of the Said John Tomson . . . . to pay unto Mary Tomson" £15, 17s., "to be paid to Each of them Respectively when they arrive to the age of twenty one years with Lawfull Intrest for the Same: Also I have Received of Barnabas Tomson : a bond . . . . to pay unto Esther Tomson" £39, 11s., 8d., "and one other bond of the Sd Barnabas Tomson . . . . to pay unto Hannah Tomson" £52, 4s., 6d., "to be paid to Each of them Respectively when they arrive to the age of twenty one years : with Lawfull Intrest for the Same : Also I have Received of the widdow Abigail Tomson : one bond . . . . to pay unto her Daughter Mary Tomson : on her Son Caleb Tomsons account" £30, 4s., 8d., "to be paid when She arives to the age of twenty one years with Lawfull Intrest for the Same from the date of the bond". This receipt was signed, "Thomas Tomson Gardian to the above named Esther Tomson : Hannah Tomson : and Mary Tomson".

[From unrecorded papers] The files contain also an unsigned paper dated 23 May, 1727, containing memoranda of the settlement of the estate, showing the various lots assigned to the heirs, with their value. There is also a paper showing the amounts received by the various heirs, more or less than their respective shares, and the adjustment to make these shares equal. All this is incorporated in the settlement as given in original pages 430–436.

There is also a contemporary slip of paper, undated and unsigned, containing an item of a will making a bequest to "my beloved wife Abigail Tomson".

[5 : 430] "The Settlement of ye Housing & Lands of Jacob Tomson Esqr late of middleboro . . . . deceasd Intestate", by the Judge of Probate, dated 1 July, 1728, "in manner following. The Personall Estate of ye sd deceasd Prized att" £632, 18s., 1d., "after ye Payment of ye Debts & ye Charge of administration was by mutuall agreement divided to ye widdow & amongst the Children of ye Sd deceasd . The Sd Housing & Lands & Reall Estate being Prised at" £4568, 3s., "which after Having Sett of to ye widdow mrs Abigall Tomson . . . . as Her [p. 431] Her Dower the one third Part of ye Improvement of ye Homestead where on Her sd Husband Last dwelt with ye use & Improvement of Halfe ye

dwelling House Barn & out-Houses standing thereon : Said Homestead & Buildings being Prised at" £800, "it being what y^e^ S^d^ widdow moved for & is Content to take up with . . . . is . . . . Settled upon Her . . . . during Her natural Life".

"The Rest of y^e^ s^d^ Reall Estate is Settled to & dvided among y^e^ Children of y^e^ Deceas^d^ as followeth . . . . To Jacob Tomson: John Tomson, Barnabas Tomson, Caleb Tomson, Abigall Packard; mercy Bennett : Ledia Packard; Esther Tomson, Hannah Tomson & mary Tomson"

"To Jacob Tomson y^e^ Eldest son . . . . The two Hundred acre Lotts being in number y^e^ 12 & y^e^ 18 Lotts with y^e^ 14 Lott of meadow all in y^e^ 26 mens Purchase" £220; "The Lott of meadow in y^e^ uper meadow in s^d^ Purchase" £20; "The Lott of meadow ground bought of John Haskall & Isaac Walker being y^e^ tenth Lott in s^d^ Purchase". £18; "His Lott of Cedar Swamp bought of Adam Wright being y^e^ third Lott in s^d^ Purchase" £60; "His Lott in y^e^ first allotment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase in y^e^ Right of anthony Snow being y^e^ fourty Sixth Lott" £55; "His Lott in y^e^ s^d^ first allotment bought of Jabez wood being in number y^e^ Eleventh Lott" £30; "His two Lotts in y^e^ third allotment in s^d^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase in y^e^ Right of John Haskall being in Number y^e^ twenty third & twenty fourth Lotts with a Quarter of y^e^ Eighteenth & nineteenth Lott[s] in s^d^ third allottment" £33; "His three Quarters of the fourty fourth Lott in y^e^ aboves^d^ first allotment" £36; "His one Hundred & Sixty ninth Lott bought of Samuel Barrow His one Halfe of y^e^ one Hundred & Seventy third Lott bought of Samuel Dellanoe & His two thirds of y^e^ one Hundred fifty Six & one Hundred Seventy fourth Lotts in y^e^ Right of m^r^ Samuel Fuller all in y^e^ third allotment in y^e^ S^d^ Sixteen Shilling Purch[ase]" £63; "His fifty first & fifty Second Lotts & y^e^ Lott H[e] bought of Samuel Sampson all in y^e^ South Purchase with His Sixteen acres laid out with y^e^ Lands of Ephraim Morton in Said Purchase with all y^e^ Comon Lands He bought of Leiu^t^ Nathani[el] Southworth in s^d^ Purchase Except a Small Parcell thereof lying on y^e^ west Side of y^e^ black brooke" £173; "His thirty acre Lott Called y^e^ Pine wood Lott in y^e^ Purchase Called Sniptuet Purchase with y^e^ fourteenth Lott in s^d^ Purchase as also His Lott of Cedar Swamp adjoyning thereto" £95; "all His Righ[t] in y^e^ Little Shares in y^e^ Last allotment in s^d^ South Purchase" £8; "His three Quarters of y^e^ fifty Seventh Lott in assawamsett neck in y^e^ Right of Experience mitchell wit[h] three Eights of y^e^ Saw mill on Bartletts Brook" £42, 1s.; "The one tenth Part of His Lands laid out in y^e^ Easterly Side of

namaskett River on y^e^ northerly Side of y^e^ fall brook" £1, 14; "one third Part of the ninety acres of Land laid out to y^e^ westward of y^e^ Pond Called y^e^ Elders Pond in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £53, 6, 8; "all y^e^ s^d^ Land & meadows are Scittuate in y^e^ Townships of middleboro, Plympton & Rochester . . . . which s^d^ Lands & meadow . . . . amounting to y^e^ Sum of £908: 10: 8 . which is more then His double Share or two Parts by y^e^ Sum of £77 : 19 : 4 . which . . . . the S^d^ Jacob Tomson hath Paid or given good & Sufficient Security in y^e^ Law to Pay to His Sister abigail Packard."

"2 To John Tomson y^e^ one Halfe of y^e^ Homestead with the Buildings with one halfe of all His Lands meadows and Swamps whether in middleboro Plympton or Pembrooke lying on y^e^ north Side of winnetukset River Excepting His Lott of meadow lying on y^e^ north Side of Colchester brook in Plympton Reserving to y^e^ widdow m^rs^ abigail Tomson y^e^ use & Improvement of one halfe of y^e^ dwelling House Barn & out : Houses & y^e^ Improvement or Incomes of one third of all y^e^ Improved Lands & meadows belonging to y^e^ Homestead which lye Joyning together as before Settled upon Her during Her natural Life : Prized at £549 : 12 : 6 . His Lott of Cedar Swamp bought of Samuel Bennett in y^e^ twenty Six men^s^ Purchase with one third of His twenty one acres of Land in y^e^ beach Island in s^d^ Purchase" £43, 6; "His fourty first & fourty Eight Lots in y^e^ South Purchase" £40; "His two thirds of a Lott in assawamset neck in y^e^ Right of m^r^ Samuel Fuller" £16; "Three Sixteenths of y^e^ Saw : mill near His House" £17; "one tenth Part of His Land laid out on y^e^ Easterly Side of namaskett River on y^e^ northerly Side of y^e^ Fall : brooke" £1, 14; "The S^d^ Lands & meadows . . . . with y^e^ Buildings thereon . . . . amounting to y^e^ Sum of £667: 12: 6. Which . . . . is more then His Single Part or Share of y^e^ S^d^ Reall Estate by y^e^ Sum of £252 : 6 : 10 which s^d^ Sum . . . . He Hath Paid or given good and Sufficient Security in y^e^ Law to Pay to His Sister abigall Packard y^e^ Sum of £96 : 0 : 8 . To His Sister Hannah Tomson y^e^ Sum of £140 : 9 : 2. To His Sister mary Tomson y^e^ Sum of £15 : 17"

"3 To Barnabas Tomson y^e^ one Halfe of His Homestead with y^e^ Buildings thereon with y^e^ one Halfe of all His Lands meadows & Swamps whether in middleboro Plympton or Pembrooke lying on y^e^ north Side of winnetukset River: Excepting His Lott of meadow lying on y^e^ north : Side of Colchester brooke in Plympton Reserving to y^e^ widdow m^rs^ abigall Tomson y^e^ use & Improvement of y^e^ one Halfe of y^e^

dwelling House Barn & out-Houses & the Improvement & Income of one third Part of all y^e^ Improved Lands & meadows belonging to y^e^ Homestead & lye adjoyning together during Her natural Life as before is Settled upon Her" £549, 12s., 6d.; "His Lott of Cedar Swamp bought of nathan Howland being the Sixteenth Lott with one third Part of His twenty one acres on y^e^ Beach Island both in y^e^ twenty Six mens Purchase" £28, 7; "His fifty ninth, Eighty Seventh & Eighty Eight Lotts in y^e^ South Purchase" £80; "one tenth Part of His Lands laid out on the Easterly Side of namaskett River on y^e^ northerly Side of y^e^ fall Brook" £1, 14; "three Sixteenths of y^e^ Saw : mill near His House" £17; "The said Lands & meadows . . . . amounting to y^e^ Sum of £676: 13: 6 . which is more then His Part or Share of y^e^ s^d^ Reall Estate by . . . . £261: 7: 10 . which s^d^ Sum . . . . He Hath Paid or given good & Sufficient Security in y^e^ Law to Pay to His Sister Ledia Packard y^e^ Sum of £169: 11: 8 . To His Esther Tomson y^e^ Sum of £39: 11: 8. To His Siste[r] Hannah Tomson y^e^ Sum of £52: 4: 6."

"4. To Caleb Tomson His three twenty five acre Lotts Lying butting on y^e^ great River with His Lott of Cedar Swamp bought of Cap^t^ matthew Fuller : & one third Part of His twenty one acres of Lan[d] on y^e^ beach Island all lying in y^e^ twenty Six mens Purchase" £183, 7; "His Lott of meadow lying on y^e^ north Side of Colcheste[r] Brook in Plympton with one Eighth of y^e^ Saw mill on Bartlett Brook in middleboro" £67, 10; "His Lott of Land in y^e^ originall Right of John Morton in y^e^ first allottment in the Sixteen Shilling Purchase, His Eighth, ninth, & tenth Lotts in y^e^ Second allottment in y^e^ s^d^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase with His Peice of Land bought of Leiu^t^ Nathaniel Southward adjoyning to y^e^ Southerly Side of y^e^ aboves^d^ tenth Lott" £118; "His Eleventh Lott in Sniptuet Purchase with His Lott in y^e^ Cedar Swamp Called black brook Cedar Swamp in s^d^ Purchase" £70; "His two Shares & a Halfe in y^e^ fourth allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase namely y^e^ Share in y^e^ Right of John Haskall : & y^e^ Share in y^e^ Right of John Eddy & y^e^ Halfe Share in y^e^ Right of John Irish" £5; "the one tenth Part of His Land laid out on y^e^ Easterly Side of namaskett River on y^e^ northerly Side of y^e^ fall brooke" £1, 14; "The S^d^ Lands & meadows . . . . amounting to y^e^ Sum of £445: 11: 0 . which is more then His Part or Share of y^e^ S^d^ Reall Estate by y^e^ Sum of £30: 5: 4 . which s^d^ Sum . . . . He Hath Paid or given good & Sufficient Security in y^e^ Law to Pay to His Sister mary Tomson".

"5 To abigall Packard y^e^ wife of Jonathan Packard of

Bridgewater . . . . one of y^e^ Daughters of y^e^ s^d^ deceas^d^ His two Lotts in y^e^ first allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase being in Number y^e^ Sixty Second & y^e^ Sixty fith Lotts with two thirds of y^e^ fourtieth Lott in s^d^ allottment" £97; "His Halfe Lott of Cedar Swamp bought of David alden in y^e^ twenty Six mens Purchase" £11; "His Quarter of a Share of Cedar Swamp in y^e^ Right of Experience mitchell in [p. 434] In y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase with His two acres & a Quarter of meadow on bateing brooke" £3, 10s.; "the one tenth Part of His Land Laid out on y^e^ Easterly Side of namaskett River on y^e^ northerly Side of y^e^ Fall brooke" £1, 14; "the twenty fourth Part of a Saw mill on Herring River" £5; "two thirds of His ninety acres of Land laid out to y^e^ westward of y^e^ Pond Called y^e^ Elders Pond in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £106, 13s., 4d.; "The s^d^ Lands & meadows . . . . amounting to y^e^ sum of £224: 17: 4 . which is less then Her Part or Share of y^e^ s^d^ Reall Estate by y^e^ Sum of £190: 8: 4 . which s^d^ Sum of £190: 8: 4. She hath Received or taken good & Sufficient Security in y^e^ Law to Receive from Her Brother Jacob Tomson y^e^ Sum of £77: 19: 4. from Her Sister mercy Bennett y^e^ Sum of £16: 8: 4 . from Her Brother John Tomson y^e^ Sum of £96: 0: 8. which makes Her full Part."

"6 : To mercy Bennett y^e^ wife of nehemiah Bennett of middleboro afores^d^ one of y^e^ daughters of y^e^ s^d^ deceas^d^ His one Hundred & Six acres of Land in y^e^ five mens Purchase with the one Hundred & fifty Seventh Lott in y^e^ South Purchase" £190; "His fourth & His twentieth Lotts in y^e^ South Purchase" £60; "His one Hundred & fifth & one Hundred & Sixth Lotts in s^d^ South Purchase" £60; "His one Hundred & Seventh : & one Hundred & Eigth Lotts in s^d^ South Purchase" £54; "His one Hundred & fourteenth & one Hundred & Sixty Eighth Lotts in s^d^ South Purchase" £41; "His one Hundred & ninety Seventh Lott in s^d^ South Purchase" £20; "The twenty fourth Part of y^e^ Saw : mill on y^e^ Herring River" £5; "The one tenth Part of His Lands laid out on y^e^ Easterly Side of namaskett River on y^e^ northerly Side of y^e^ fall : brooke" £1, 14; "The s^d^ Lands aforementioned . . . . amounting to y^e^ Sum of £431 : 14 : 0. which is more then Her Part or Share of y^e^ s^d^ Reall Estate by y^e^ Sum of £16: 8: 4. which s^d^ Sum . . . . She hath Paid or given good & Sufficient Security in y^e^ Law to Pay unto Her Sister abigall Packard."

"7: To Ledia Packard y^e^ wife of John Packard of Bridgewater . . . . one of y^e^ Daughters of y^e^ s^d^ deceas^d^ The one Halfe of His Share of Land in y^e^ Purchase Called Lothrops & Tomsons Pur-

chase adjoyning to Rochester Lands" £100; "His fifty Eighth & fifty ninth Lotts on assawamsett neck with one third Part of y^e^ Island Called anuxanan in quitequess Pond" £40; "His thirty two acres of Land on s^d^ neck being Part of y^e^ Lott which did formerly belong [p. 435] Belong to Foelix y^e^ Indian" £50; "His one Halfe of y^e^ Lott of Land at wopanockett in y^e^ Right of William Bradford Jun^r^" £11; "His three fourths of y^e^ two Lotts in y^e^ South Purchase in y^e^ Right of Experience mitchell" £38; "The twenty fourth Part of a Saw : mill Standing on y^e^ Herring River" £5; "The one tenth Part of His Land laid out on y^e^ Easterly Side of Namaskett River on y^e^ northerly Side of y^e^ fall brooke" £1, 14; "The s^d^ Lands aforementioned . . . . amounting to y^e^ Sum of £245: 14: 0. which is less then Her Part or Share of y^e^ s^d^ Real Estate by y^e^ Sum of £169: 11: 8. which S^d^ Sum . . . . She hath Received or taken good & Sufficient Security in y^e^ Law to Receive from Her Brother Barnabas Tomson."

"8. To Esther Tomson one of y^e^ Daughters of y^e^ S^d^ deceas^d^ the one halfe of His Share of Land in y^e^ Purchase Called Lothrops & Tomsons Purchase adjoyning to Rochester Lands" £100; "His thirtieth & thirty Seventh Lotts with Halfe y^e^ twenty Eighth Lott all lying on assawamsett neck" £64; "His Sixth Lott in Snippetuet Purchase with His one Hundred & twenty two acres between S^d^ Sixth Lott & quitecuss Pond in S^d^ Snippetuet Purchase" £160; "His thirty Seventh & fourty Seventh Lotts in y^e^ South Purchase" £45; "The twenty fourth Part of a Saw : mill Standing on y^e^ Herring River" £5; "the one tenth Part of His Lands laid out on y^e^ Easterly Side of Namasket River on the northerly Side of y^e^ fall: brooke" £1, 14; "The s^d^ Lands aforementioned . . . . amounting to y^e^ Sum of £375: 14: 0. which is less then Her Part or Share of y^e^ S^d^ Real Estate by y^e^ Sum of £39: 11: 8 . which s^d^ Sum . . . . She Hath Received or taken good & Sufficient Security in y^e^ Law to Receive from Her Brother Barnabas Tomson".

"9 : To Hannah Tomson one of y^e^ daughters of y^e^ S^d^ deceas^d^ His Halfe Lott in y^e^ Second allottment in y^e^ 16 Shilling Purchase in the Right of william Bradford Jun^r^ being y^e^ fourty Seventh Lott" £15; "His Eighty Second & ninety Eighth Lotts in the third allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £38; "His one Hundred & Sixth & one Hundred & Seventeenth Lotts in y^e^ s^d^ third allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £35; "His one Hundred & twenty first & one Hundred & twenty fourth Lotts in y^e^ S^d^ third allottment in y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £48; "His one Hundred & twenty Eighth & one Hundred & Eighty

first Lotts in S^d third allottment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £48; "His one Hundred & Sixty third & one Hundred & Sixty fourth Lott in s^d third allottment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £30; "His two thirds of a Share in y^e Right of m^r Samuel Fuller & one Quarter of a Share in y^e Right of Experience mitchell in y^e fourth allottment in s^d Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £1, 18; "The twenty fourth Part [p. 436] Part of a Saw mill Standing on Herring River" £5; "The one tenth Part of His Land laid out on y^e Easterly Side of Namaskett River on y^e northerly Side of Fall : brooke" £1, 14; "The s^d Lands aforementioned . . . . amounting to y^e Sum of £222: 12: 0 . which is Less then Her Part or Share of y^e s^d Reall Estate by y^e Sum of £192: 13: 8 . which S^d Sum . . . . She hath Received or taken good and Sufficient Security in y^e Law to Receive of Her Brother John Tomson y^e Sum of £140: 9: 2. of Her Brother Barnabas Tomson the Sum of £52: 4: 6 . which makes Her full Part."

"10 To mary Tomson one of y^e Daughters of y^e S^d deceas^d His Second Lott also His Sixty ninth & Seventieth Lotts in y^e Second allottment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £97: "His fourty fifth, fourty Eighth & fifty Seventh Lotts in y^e third allottment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase with Sixteen acres at Sproats meadow near s^d Lotts" £128; "His Sixty Second, Seventy fourth & Seventy fifth Lotts in y^e third allottment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase with halfe y^e Sixty third Lott in s^d allottment" £110, 10; "His Halfe of y^e fifty third Lott in s^d third allottment in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £18; "His two thirds of a Share of Cedar Swamp in y^e Right of m^r Samuel Fuller in y^e Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £1, 10; "His four Shares in y^e Right of matthew Fuller Peregrin White: anthony Snow & one Share bought of Timothy wood in y^e fourth allottment in s^d Sixteen Shilling Purchase" £8; "The twenty fourth Part of a Saw : mill Standing on y^e Herring River" £5; "The one tenth Part of His Lands laid out on y^e Easterly Side of Namaskett River, on y^e northerly Side of y^e fall brooke" £1, 14; "The S^d Lands aforementioned . . . . amounting to y^e Sum of £369: 4: 0. which is less then Her Part or Share of y^e s^d Reall Estate the Sum of £46: 1: 8 . which s^d Sum . . . . She hath Received or taken good & Sufficient Security in the Law to Receive of Her Brother John Tomson y^e Sum of £15: 17: 0 . of Her Brother Caleb Tomson y^e Sum of £30: 4: 8 . which makes Her full Part"

THE ESTATES OF THOMAS HUCKENS AND HIS SON JOHN

By the Editor

Thomas[1] Huckens of Barnstable married, first, Mary Wells, by whom he had three daughters: Lydia, died young; Mary, married Samuel Storrs; Elizabeth, died young. The wife Mary died in 1648, and, in less than four months, Thomas[1] Huckens married Rose, widow of Hugh Hyllier of Yarmouth.

Thomas and Rose Huckens had four children born at Barnstable: John[2] Huckens, born "About y^e^ 2 of August 1649", married Hope Chipman[3] (*Hope*[2] *Howland, John*[1]); Thomas[2] Huckens, born 25 April, 1651, married, first, Hannah Chipman[3] (*Hope*[2] *Howland, John*[1]), and second, widow Sarah (Pope) Hinckley; Hannah[2] Huckens, born 14 October, 1653, married James Gorham[3] (*Desire*[2] *Howland, John*[1]); Joseph[2] Huckens, born 21 February, 1655, died 9 November, 1679, without issue, and apparently unmarried.

Literal copies of the Barnstable town records of these births, marriages and deaths will be found in our fifth, sixth, tenth and twelfth volumes.

John[2] Huckens (*Thomas*[1]) was married, at Barnstable, on 10 August, 1670, to Hope Chipman[3] (*Desire*[2] *Howland, John*[1]), by whom he had five children: Elizabeth, Mary, Experience, Hope and Mehitable. Four of the children were recorded at Barnstable (see our sixth volume), and the settlement of the father's estate proves that there was also a daughter Mehitable.

John[2] Huckens died at Barnstable, 10 November, 1678, and his widow married, second, on 1 March, 1682/3, Jonathan[2] Cobb (*Henry*[1]) and had children by him.

Thomas[1] Huckens and his son Joseph[2] were "cast away y^e^ 9 of November 1679".

The "Jabez Serjeant" mentioned in the next to the last paragraph of the settlement of the estate of Thomas Huckens was the youngest child of John and Deborah (Hyllier) Sargeant, and the mother, Deborah, was the daughter of Hugh and Rose Hyllier. The widow Rose Hyllier married, as his second wife, Thomas[1] Huckens, who was, therefore, the step-grandfather, not the real grandfather of "Jabez Serjeant".

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records of the settlement of the estates of Thomas[1] Huckens and his son John[2], found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, at Plymouth, Mass.

This article has been prepared at the expense of Mrs. Henry D. Moore, a descendant of John and Hope (Chipman) Huckens, and a member of the New Jersey Society of Mayflower Descendants.

[Estate of John[2] Huckens]

[Plym. Col. Wills, 4:1:8] "A true Inventory of . . . . the Goods Chattles and Creditts of John Huckings Deceased apprised att his house in Barnstable the 27 Day of December 1678 by Joseph Laythorp and Barnabas Laythorp". The total amount of the inventory was £154, 12s. The only real estate was: "Item in housing upland and meddow" £70, "Mr Thomas Huckengs Reserveing alwayes to himselfe the one halfe of the warehouse; with Free egresse and Regress therinto". One fourth part of a ketch was valued at £30.

"Hope the late wife of the said John Huckings made oath to the truth of this Inventory this third of March 1678 Before mee Thomas Hinckley Assistant:"

[4:1:9] "In Reference unto the settlement of the estate of John Huckings late of Barnstable (whoe died Intestate) between the mother and the Children of the said John Huckings with the Consent of Elder John Chipman and Thomas Huckings senir: It is ordered by the Court that Hope the Mother of the said Children and Relectt of the said John Huckings shall have the whole estate hee left; whether in house lands or other estate whatsoever To her sole Dispose for ever, Towards the support and the bringing up of the five Children which shee had by him; provided and so as shee the said Hope Doe pay or cause to be payed unto the said Thomas Huckens his executors or assignes within two yeers after the Date heerof the full sume of twenty and five pounds in Currant New England money for the use and to be Improved to and in behalfe of the said Children and the Surviver & Survivers of them whoe are Named Elizabeth Mary Experience Hope and Mehittable, To be equally Devided with the produce and Advance, which may arise by the Improvement therof as aforsaid unto the said five Children or the Surviver or Survivers of them as they or any of them shall attaine the age of twenty one yeers Respectively or the Day of Marriage which shall first happen

And the said Thomas Huckings Did apper in open Court; and Acknowlidge, his Surrender of the house and Lands in the Inventory of the said John Huckings mensioned on Record into the hands of the said Hope her heires and assignes for ever, which hee Did Intend to Bestow on the said John Huckings Deceased and which hee in his Life time had the use and Improvement off; And is Now by the said Thomas Huckings heerby ffreely and absolutely Conveyed assured and Confeirmed unto her the said Hope, And to the onely proper use and behooffe of her the said Hope The Relicte of the said John Huckinges, and to her heires and Assignes for ever in Manor and forme aforsaid, according to the true Intent and meaning of these p[r]sents in Testimony wherof the said Thomas Huckings Desires the Record heerof; and for Confeirmation of the whole as aforsaid the Court have ordered the Record heerof;
Plymouth March the 7[th] Ann[o] Dom: $16\frac{78}{79}$"

[Estate of Thomas[1] Huckens]

[Plym. Col. Wills, 4:1:58] "A true Inventory of . . . . the Goods Cattles and Creditts of M[r] Thomas Huckens Deceased Apprised att his house in Barnstable" 10 February, 1679, "by Joseph Laythorp and Barnabas Laythorp". "2 silver spoones" were valued at £1; "Joseph Huckens his p[r]sonall Estate praised to the vallue of" £14, 7s. The real estate was: "Dwelling house and barne and land belonging to it" £220; "Coopers Necke of land" £40; "the land att Cotuitt" £40; "the land att Wequoitt" £9; "the land above the meeting house" £4; "the reversion of John Coopers land" £50; "the meddow att Sandey neecke" £5. Debts amounting to £464, 15s., were due the estate. The total of the inventory was £1014, 2s.

The estate was indebted £14, 19s.

"And to Goodwife Bourne" £15 "p[r] anum During her Naturall life".

[4:1:60] "Wheras Thomas Huckens seni[r] late of Barnstable . . . . Deceased had not in his life time soe p[r]fected his last Will . . . . as hee Intended . . . . wherby many questions and Debates were like to arise for prevension wherof; and for a finall quiett and Amicable settlement of his estate . . . . amongst those that were Concerned therin and have right to their p[r]tes therof; it is Mutually and Respectively . . . . agreed and concluded by and between the said p[r]ties Concerned, heer unto subscribed . . . . with an eye as much as might be to what was his Declared mind and will in his lifetime, though Not fully p[r]fected as aforsaid; viz:

"Imp^{rs}: That Thomas Huckens the onely Surviveing sonne of the said Thomas Huckens Deceased; be seized of the whole estate . . . . both Reall & p^{r}sonall and Adminnester upon the same . . . . paying all such Debts as are Due . . . . as alsoe to pay all such sumes and Legacyes to the p^{r}ties heerafter Named; as theire respective p^{r}tes of the said estate; in such Manor and forme as is in and by these p^{r}sents mensioned"

"Viz . . . . the said Thomas Huckens . . . . will deliver, or cause to be Delivered unto Rose Huckens his Mother and Relict of the said Thomas Huckens Deceased, two Cowes ten sheep one Mare and four swine, to be wholly att her Dispose; and further to pay . . . . unto the said Rose yeerly . . . . During her Naturall life the full sume of six pounds in Clotheing and provisions, suitable for her; and" £3, 10s., "more in silver mony, att or before the fifteenth Day of November anually During . . . . her Naturall life . . . . att her Now Dwelling house in Barnstable" also "her late husbands best bed with the furniture belonging therunto, and three paire of sheets; and one fourth p^{r}te of All the rest of the houshold stuffe; whatsoever in brasse Iron pewter and wood and &c : During her Naturall life, and then to be Devided after her Decease amongst the Children shee had by said Thomas Huckens her husband, or be Desposed of by her to them or theire Children, or to such of them as shee shall see Cause; And that During her widdowhood shee have the full libertie and privilidge of the parlour and leanto against it att the westeren end of the said Dwelling house, with one third p^{r}te of the Garden for her use; and the said Adminnestrator alsoe to provide ffodder for her two Cowes, and ten sheep and sufficient fierwood for her use yeerly, and att all times During her said widdowhood, and this to be in full of all her Demaunds of the said estate;"

"That the said Adminnestrator Thomas Huckens his heires executors or Administrators shall and will pay or cause to be payed unto Hope Huckens the Relicte of John Huckens Deceased Eldest sonne of the said Thomas Huckens Deceased, the sume of twenty and five pounds in Currant New England Mony within one yeer after the Date heerof; and is to be Improved by the said Thomas Huckens or his Assignes for the Good and benifitt of the five Daughters shee had by the said John Huckens, or the survivers of them; To be equally Devided between them with the produce and advance therof, as they may Come of age or Day of Marriage as by agreement and order of the said Thomas Huckens Deceased, in Reference to the settlement of the

estate of the said John Huckens between Hope the said mother and the Children, as by Court Record Doth appeer; This twenty five pounds aforsaid being to be in the stead of and to fulfill the said Hope Huckens her Ingagement or obligation of the twenty five pounds to be payed by her to the said Thomas Huckens Deceased his executors or assignes for the use and to be Improved for, and in behalfe of the said five Children; as in the aforsaid Court Record Doth more fully and att large appeer, att his Ma^ties^ Court held in Plym March 1678: and further to pay or Cause to be payed unto the said Hope Huckens the sume of fifty pounds in Marchants pay, att prise Currant with the Marchants towards her support and the bringing up of her said Children; The one half therof to be payed to her or her Assignes att or before the fifteenth Day of November Next Insueing the Date heerof; and the other Halfe att the fifteenth of November Next following which wilbe in the yeer 1681 and alsoe to pay or Cause to be payed to the said Hope for the use and behoof of her said Children the sume of twenty and five pounds more in silver mony within two yeers after the Date heerof, or one third p^r^te of what the lands of the said Thomas Huckens Deceased called Coopers Necke; and his lands att Coituitt are or shalbe sold for within these two yeers Next; [p. 61] Next coming or in Defect therof to have one third pte of all the said lands att Coopers Necke & Coituitt to be Assigned to her and the said Children to have and to hold for ever; and this to be in full for her pte and her said Childrens p^r^te of the said Estate and to be paid att Barnstable;"

"the said Adminnestrator Thomas Huckens . . . . shall pay or Cause to be payed unto Samuell Stores and Mary his wife . . . . sixty six pounds in marchants pay att prise Currant . . . . viz: thirty pounds therof att or before the fifteenth of November Next Insueing & fifteen pounds within a yeer after the said November Next ensuing : and twenty and one pounds by the fifteenth of November which shalbe in the yeer 1682; and further to Deliver to them the said Samuell and Mary three Cowes; or their vallue in other Neate Cattle and a p^r^sell of Marsh of late the said Thomas Huckens, Deceased in the Comittees Cove; and that p^r^sell of his marsh which hee bought of M^r^ Linnell, since sold by the said Samuell Stores, and alsoe further to the said Samuell eight shillings, in silver Mony, and the second best suite throughout, of the said Thomas Huckens Deceased, or in liew therof three pounds in silver Mony; and this to be in full of the said Samuell and Maryes p^r^te of the said estate, to be payed att Barnstable;"

"the said Adminnestrator Thomas Huckens . . . . shall pay or cause to be payed; unto James Gorham and Hannah his wife, the sume of Ninety pounds in Marchants pay att prise Currant . . . . accounting that which they have alreddy Received, of the said Thomas Huckens in his life time, to be p^r^te therof being vallued Att twenty and six pounds; the said sum to be payed in three yeers time, viz : forty five pounds therof to be payed att or before the 15^th^ of November Next ensueing; and twenty and two pounds and ten shillings within one twelve month after that; and twenty and two pounds and ten shillings the Resedue therof, within a yeer after that, Last Mensioned, viz: in November 1682, and further to them the said James and Hannah; one bed and furniture therto belonging and one fourth p^r^te of all the Rest of the houshold stuffe whatsoever as aforsaid and alsoe one Mare and five sheep; the said twenty and six pounds, alreddy received as aforsaid to be proportionable Deducted out of the yeerly payments; aforsaid; and this to be in full of the said James and Hannahs p^r^te of the said estate; the payments to be payed the one halfe att Boston and the one halfe att Barnstable;"

"the said Thomas Huckens . . . . shall pay or cause to be payed unto Jabez Serjeant three pounds in like Marchants pay as aforsaid within two years next after the Date heerof; in full of his Legacye Given to him by his Grandfather The said Thomas Huckens Deceased;"

"Finally it is Agreed and Concluded that the said Adminnestrator Thomas Huckens for the payment of the Debts sumes; and legacyes above mensioned; shalbe seized of have and Injoy as his owne . . . . all the rest of the said estate, both reall and p^r^sonall, whatsoever; In Witness wherof The p^r^ties to these p^r^sents have heerto sett theire hands the fourteenth of March Ann^o^: Dom: $16\frac{78}{80}$

In p^r^sence of
Thomas Hinckley Assistant
Joseph Capen;

Rose Huckens her marke
Thomas Huckens
Hope Huckens
Samuell Stores
James Gorham;"

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

[(*Continued from page 133*)

[p. 88] Jan^{ry} 21 : 1762 Jacob Soul & Sarah Shaw both of middleborough were married by S: Conant

march 4 William Cushman Ju^{r} & Susanna Pratt both of middlebo were married by S: Conant

march 18 John Thomas Ju^{r} & Faith Benson both of middlebo were married by S: Conant

[m]arch 25 Binney Cobb & Azubah Shaw both of middlebo were married by S. Conant

[Ap]ril 29 Samuel Turner & Lucy Pratt both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

Jan^{y} 13: 1763 Samuel Bonney of Plimpton & Lydia Smith of middlebo were married*

[Jan^{y} 13 : 1763] James weston jun^{r} & Betty warren both of middlebo were married*

July 5: 1763 John Briggs & Abigail Morss both of middlebo were married by S: Conant

July 21st Israel Smith & mary Bates both of middleborough were married by S. Conant

Sept^{r} 22^{d} moses Robbins of middlebo & Abigail Barrows of Plimpton were married by S: Conant

Oct^{r} 3^{d} 1763 Robart Tucker ju^{r} of Norton & martha Willies of middlebo were marr^{d}*

[Oct^{r} 3^{d} 1763] John Eddy of Norton & Elisabeth Clap of middlebo were married*

Dece^{r} 8: 1763 Samuel Shaw & Jedidah Bumpas of middlebo were married*

[Dece^{r} 8 : 1763] Zadok Bozworth of Hallifax & Elisabeth Smith of middlebo were married*

Feb^{y} 9: 1764 Paul Pratt & Jail Bennet both of middlebo were married by S: Conant

march 8 1764 Consider Brannak & Desire Simmons both of middlebo were married by S: C

March 29: 1764 John murdoch of Plimpton & Sarah Samson of middlebo were married by S: C

June 21: 1764 John Standish of Hallifax & Rebekah Ellis of middlebo were married by S: C

Sep^{r} 6: 1764 John Miller 3^{d} & Zilpah Tinkham both of middlebo were married by S: C

[*worn*] 7: 1764 Job Alden & Lucy Spooner both of middlebo were married by me Silvanus Conant

* These marriages were bracketed in pairs, as indicated by the dates we have put in brackets; and "by S: Conant" was written at the right of each pair.

[*worn*] 25: 1764 John Severy jur & Thankfull Cobb both of middlebo were married by me S: Conant

[*worn*] 5: 1764 Peter Tinkham & Molly Tomson both of middlebo were married by me S. Conant

[*worn*] 22 : 1764 John Smith junr of middlebo & Bethiah Chipman of Hallifax were married by me*

[[*worn*] 22: 1764] Joseph Smith & Abigail Bent both of middlebo were married by me*

Decr 6 : 1764 Eliakim Briggs of abington & Lois Thomas of middlebo were married by me S: Conant

Decemr 10 : 1764 Abraham Vaughan of middlebo & anne Russel of Pembrook were marrd by me S: Conant

Feby 7: 1765 John Bradford of Kingston & Hannah Eddy of middlebo were married by me S: Conant

Plimouth Ss: march 28: 1765 this Day Nathan Barden of Freetown & Hannah Pratt of middleborough were married by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

the above & foregoing marriages is on the County Records

Plimouth Ss: August 1st 1765 this Day mr Daniel Smith & mrs Hannah Bates both of middleborough were Joynd In marriage by me Joseph Tinkham Justic Peace

This Certifies that John Cole of Plimpton and Elizabeth Proute of Middleborough were joined in Marriage on February 28th 1765 By Isaac Backus Baptist Minister

(*To be continued*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Miss Janet McKay Cowing†: A Pair of very old, hand wrought, Andirons; An old Fire Pan; Documentary History of New York (1849), four volumes; Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War; Sullivan Centennial, Seneca Co., N. Y.; "Passages from the Remembrances of Christopher Marshall"; American Biographical Notices; A Century of Population Growth; United States Census, 1790, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island.

From Mr. Nathaniel A. Shaw† : Two Historical Magazines.

* These two marriages were bracketed, after the date "[*worn*] 22 : 1764"; and were followed by "S: Conant".

† Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

From Mr. Summerfield Hagerty: Ninety-two (92) back numbers of "The Mayflower Descendant"; Thirty-seven (37) numbers of "Pilgrim Notes and Queries"; Twenty (20) Historical Magazines and Pamphlets.

From Miss Helen L. Church*: Ten (10) Historical Magazines.

From Mr. George Ernest Bowman*: Two Tercentenary Half Dollars (1921 issue). [The total amount authorized was not coined in 1920, and the date 1921 was put on the remainder of the issue.]

Mrs. George B. Waterman died 6 January, 1922, at Williamstown, Mass. She was a descendant of William Bradford, and was elected a member, 22 March, 1916, her membership number being 1407.

Mr. Herbert Folger died 4 August, 1922, at Berkeley, Cal. He was a descendant of Degory Priest, and was elected a member, 25 March, 1907, his membership number being 969.

Mrs. Joshua Bates died 13 August, 1922, at Bridgewater, Mass. She was a descendant of Isaac Allerton, Francis Cooke and Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 2 September, 1898, her membership number being 395.

Miss Alice M. Hammond died 15 August, 1922, at Swampscott, Mass. She was a descendant of Isaac Allerton, James Chilton and Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 26 March, 1912, her membership number being 1176.

Harold C. Ernst, M.D., died 7 September, 1922, at Plymouth, Mass. He was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 18 June, 1920, his membership number being 1962.

Mrs. Summerfield Hagerty died 24 September, 1922, at Clifton, Mass. She was a descendant of John Howland and William White, and was elected a member, 15 December, 1897, her membership number being 296.

Members Elected

31 July, 1922.

No. 2446. Mrs. Thomas Daniel Rhodes, Asheville, N. C., eighth from John Howland.

No. 2447. Mrs. Caleb Rochford Stetson, New York, N. Y., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2448. Robert Cushman, Boston, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2449. Mrs. Franklin Atwood Park, New York, N. Y., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2450. Dr. William Gardner, Grundy Center, Ia., tenth from William Brewster.

* Member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

No. 2451. Miss Marian Phebe Kirkland, Lexington, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2452. Mrs. Charles Lenox, Trenton, N. J., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2453. Mrs. John Chauncey Van Horn, Trenton, N. J., ninth from William Bradford.

11 September, 1922.

No. 2454. Miss Joanna White Little, Boston, Mass., seventh from Richard Warren.

No. 2455. Samuel Peregrine White, Beverly, Mass., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

No. 2456. Samuel Bradlee Doggett, Boston, Mass., seventh from Richard Warren.

No. 2457. Miss Eleanora Randolph Sears, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2458. Mrs. William Henry Brown, Boston, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2459. Robert Longfellow Brown, Boston, Mass., tenth from John Howland.

No. 2460. Mrs. Willard Grant Aborn, Brookline, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2461. Miss Louisa Williams Burgess, Boston, Mass., eighth from William[1] Brewster, seventh from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 2462. Mrs. Walter Scott Stratton, Bismarck, N. D., tenth from William Bradford.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

[The By-Laws require an additional fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each supplemental line filed with the Society.]

September, 1922.

No. 1883. Miss Sally Freeman Dawes: ninth from John Alden; tenth from John Alden; ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton; tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton; ninth from William Bradford; ninth from William Brewster (in two lines); ninth from Francis Cooke; ninth from Stephen Hopkins; ninth from George Soule; ninth from Myles Standish; ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2029. Albert E. Hoyt: eighth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 2440. Mrs. James G. Dunseith: ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins; tenth from John Howland.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary.

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 160*] Aprel 20 : 1753 then nathaniel paine and thankful young Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By m^r^ Joseph Croker Clar

John Paine Son of Nathaniel and Thankful paine was Born at Eastham August 31 : 1756

Bathsheba Paine Daughter of Nathaniel and Thankful Paine was Born at Eastham feburary 5 : 1758

Betty Paine Daughter of Nathaniel and thankful Paine was Born at Eastham Apriel 15 : 1760

Sarah Paine Daughter of Nathaniel and thankful Paine was Born at Eastham may : 8 : 1765 :

Nathaniel Paine Son of Nathaniel and thankful Paine was Born at Eastham July the 4 : 1768

may 23 1753 then william Croker of Barnstable and Lydia Knowles of Eastham was marrid in Eastham by M^r^ Joseph Croker Clar

the above List of mariges has Ben sent to the County Clark

Solomon Linnell Son of Jonathan and Priscilla Linnell was Born at Eastham July y^e^ 16 : 1764

Jonathan Linnell Son of Jonathan and Priscilla Linnell was Born at Eastham may y^e^ 29 : 1766

Goold Linnell Son of Jonathan and Priscilla Linell was Born at Eastham January y^e^ 3 : 1768

Benjamin Linell Son of Jonathan and Priscinlla Linell was Born at Eastham June y^e^ 12 : 1770

January 10 : 1750 then Dct nathaniel Breed and Ann Knowles Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Edward Chever Clar Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

nathaniel† Breed the sun of Dct nathaniel and Ann Breed was Born in Eastham June : y^e^ : 4 : 1753

Delivearnc Breed the Dafter of nathaniel and ann Breead was Born in Eastham may : y^e^ : 6 : 1755

Abigail Breed the Dafter of nathaniel and Ann Breed was Born in Eastham may y^e^ : 30 : 1756

John Breed the sun of nathaniel and Ann Breed was Born in Eastham octobar y^e^ : 14 : 1757

Ebenezer Harding the Son of John Harding & Margaret Harding was born in Eastham February the 14 1758

Hannah Harding the Daug^tr^ of John & margaret Harding was born in Eastham april the 20 1760

* Pages 158 and 159 follow page 161.

† "Josiah" was crossed out and "nathaniel" interlined, both above and below, in the same hand and ink.

Lattis Harding the Daug^{tr} of John & margaret Harding was born in Eastham January the 17 : 1763

Apphiah Harding the Daughter of John & Margaret Harding was born in Eastham June the 29 1765

[p. 161] Isaac Sparrow and Rebaca Knowles boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham January 15 : 1746/7* by M^{r} Joseph Crocker Clar

Richard sparrow the sun of Isaac and Rebaca sparrow was Born in Eastham Desembar 5 : 1747

Sarah Sparrow the Dafter of Isaac and Rebaca Sparrow was Born in Eastham septembr 13 : 1749

Isaac sparrow Jur the sun of Isaac and Rebaca sparrow was born in Eastham June 7 : 1752

mercy sparrow was Born the Dafter of Isaac Sparrow and Rebaca sparrow in Eastham Aprel the 25 : 1754

Rebeca Sparrow Daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Sparrow was Born in Eastham october the 2 Day 1756

Josiah Sparrow Son of Isaac and Rebekah Sparrow was Born in Eastham February the 10 Day 1759

Hannah Sparrow Daughter of Isaac Sparrow and Rebekah Sparrow was Born in Eastham December the 8 Day 1761

Elisebeth Sparrow Daughter of Isaac Sparrow and Rebekah Sparrow as born at Eastham the twelfth Day of august 1764

Elkeny smith the sun of Jaremiah and Lydia smith was Born in Eastham Desembar 8 : 1738

David smith the sun of Jaremiah and Lydiah smith was Born in Eastham June 30 : 1741

Heman smith the sun of Jaremiah and Lydiah smith was Born in Eastham march 8 : 1744

philip smith the sun of Jaremiah and Lydiah smith was Born in Eastham January 25 : 1746†

Lydiah smith the Dafter of Jaremiah and Lydiah smith was Born in Eastham Desembar : 1749‡

marcy smith the Dafter of Jaremiah and Lydiah smith was Born in Eastham march 5 : 1753

Jaremiah smith Died Aprel 2 : 1754

John gills the sun of scarlet and tabathy gills was Born in Eastham June : 15 : 1748

abiga gills the sun of scarlet gills and tabathy gills was Born in Chatham septembar : y^{e} : 25 : 1750

tabatha gills the wife of scarlet gills Died in Eastham January : y^{e} : 9 : 1753

* "1747/8" was altered to "1746/7" in the same ink.

† "6" was written over "8" in different ink.

‡ "9" was written over "7" in the same ink as in the preceding correction.

Abijah gills Son of Scarlet and tabatha Gills Died march the 11 Day 1772

[p. 158*] mary Brown the Dafter of gorge and Ales Brown was Born in Eastham July : y^e : 21 : 1741

hephzibah Brown the Dafter of gorge and Ales Brown was Born in Eastham January : y^e : 6 : 1744/5

Zilpha Brown the Dafter of gorge and Ales Brown was Born in Eastham febuary : y^e : 10 : 1747/8

samuel Brown the sun of gorge and Ales Brown was Born in Eastham June : y^e : 3 : 1751

gorge brown the sun of gorge and Alce Brown was Born in Eastham march 22 : 1753

phebee brown the Dafter of gorge and Alce brown was Born in Eastham may : y^e : 20 : 1755

Prisillah Brown Daughter George and Alce Brown was Born in Eastham march 14 Day 1759

Theoder Brown Son of George and Alice Brown was Born in Eastham april 26 Day 1761

octobar y^e : 18 : 1750 then Rufus Cole and Elisabath hambelton boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by M^r Joseph Croker Clar

August 29 : 1751 then Elisha Atwood and abigel freeman boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by M^r Joseph Crocker Clar

David Atwood the sun of Elisha and abigail atwood† was Born in Eastham may 31 : 1752

Elisha atwood Son of Elisha and abigail atwood was born July 25 : 1754

Bangs atwod Son of Elisha and abigail atwood was born augu^t 25 : 1756

freeman atwood son of Elisha & abigail atwood was born June 10 : 1759

Gedion Atwood Son of Elisha and abigial atwood was Born at Eastham the 10 Day of September 1761

Abigail atwood Daughter of Elisha and abigail atwood was Born at Eastham Sep^t y^e 4 : 1766

[p. 159*] octobar 3 : 1751 then Isaac taler of penbrook and Dorces higgens of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by M^r Joseph Croker Clar

January : y^e : 9 : 1752 then Jonathan Linel : y^e : 3 of Eastham and priscilla gould of harwich was marrid in Eastham by M^r Joseph Croker Clar

Thomas Linnell the Son of Jonathan and Priscilla Linell was Born at Eastham October y^e 18 : 1752

Josiah Linnell Son of Jonathan and Priscilla Linell was Born at Eastham December the 19 : 1755

* See footnote on page 189.

† "freeman" was first entered, but it was crossed out and "Atwood" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

Thankful Linnell Daughter of Jonathan and Priscilla Linnell was Born at Eastham february y^e^ 17^t^ : 1757
Molly Linnell Daughter of Jonathan and Priscilla Linnell was Born at Eastham febuary the 28 : 1759
Faba Linnell Daughter of Jonathan and Priscilla Linnell was Born at Eastham may y^e^ 15 : 1762
Look to the next page for the Rest of the Children
January 23 : 1752 then Ichabid higgens and Bethiah Knowles Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By m^r^ Joseph Croker Clar
Hannah freeman Daughter of Jonathan and thankful freeman ware Born at Eastham march y^e^ 6 : 1764
Thankful freeman Daughter of Jonathan and thankful freeman ware Born at Eastham may the 1 Day 1766
M^r^ Jonathan Freeman Died July the 2 — 1768
Loes freeman Daughter of Jonathan and thankful freeman was Born at Eastham July y^e^ 7 1768
march : 12 : 1752 then Jonathan freeman and thankful Linel boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By m^r^ Joseph Croker Clar
Edman freeman the sun of Jonathan and thankful freeman was Born in Eastham Desembr 15 : 1752
Abner freeman the sun of Jonathan and thankful freeman was Born in Eastham June 12 : 1755
Rebakah Freeman Daughter of Jonathan and thankful Freeman was Born at Eastham march y^e^ 26 — 1757
Sarah Freeman daughter of Jonathan and thankful freeman was Born at Eastham June y^e^ 6 : 1759
John Freeman Son of Jonathan and thankful freeman was Born at Eastham November y^e^ 10 — 1761
Look a Bove for the Rest of the Children

(*To be continued*)

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

"TEN COUNTERDEMAUNDS." In this article, in our last issue [Vol. 24, p. 123], I stated, on the authority of the Librarian of the Huntington Library, that this tract had not before been reprinted; but I have since learned that it was reprinted in "The Early English Dissenters", published at Cambridge, Eng., in 1912.

WESTON–TURNER. In the twenty-eighth line on page 120 of our last issue [Vol. 24, p. 120], "Charles and Sally Turner" should read "Charles and Sally (Turner) Weston".

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